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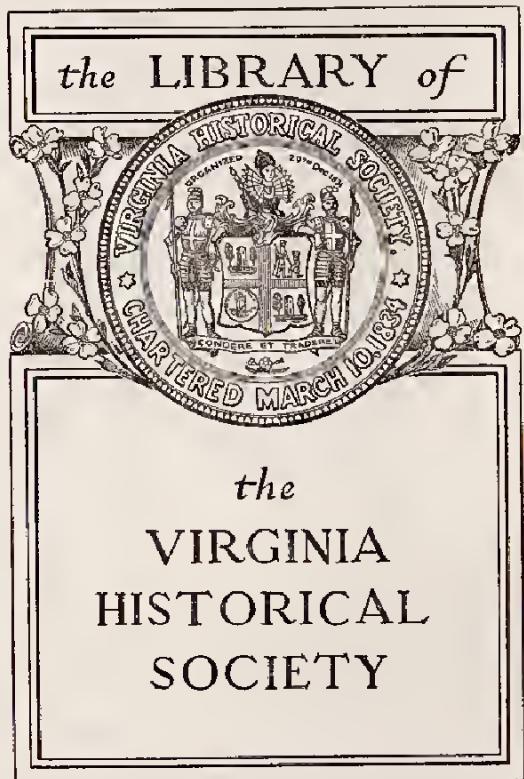
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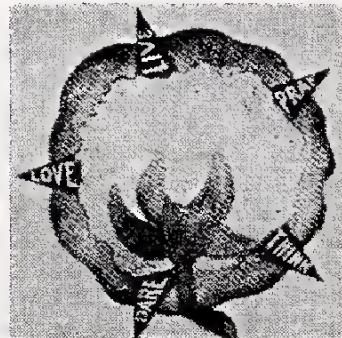
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IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

REMITTANCES

All money sent to Division Officers or Chairmen must be by check or P. O. Money Order. Stamps will not be accepted.

SUPPLIES SOLD BY CUSTODIAN

Membership applications blanks	2 cents each
Transfer blanks	2 cents each
U. D. C. Letterheads	2 cents each
U. D. C. Envelopes	2 cents each
U. D. C. Post Cards	2 cents each

Stationery for Division Officers on request.

Orders for less than one dollar not accepted.

All orders shall be accompanied by postage.

BADGES

Virginia Division and U. D. C. Badges or Insignia must be ordered through the Division First Vice-President. Blanks and prices on request.

CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY

Application blanks and information from Division Third Vice-President.

CONFEDERATE SERVICE RECORDS

Write Virginia State Library, Richmond or National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D. C. (latter service involves fee).

CROSSES OF MILITARY SERVICE

Banks and information from Division Recorder of Crosses.

FLAGS

Correctly designed Battle Flags (12 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 12 $\frac{3}{4}$) approved by U. D. C. may be ordered from Robert Waitt, Inc.; 523 East Main Street, Richmond. Gross, \$36.00; Dozen, \$3.00. Orders subject to 10% discount.

GRAVE MARKERS

Blanks and Information from Division Chairman of Grave Markers.

U. D. C. MAGAZINE

Order through Division or Chapter Chairman or Mrs. Harry Dietz, Covington, Georgia. \$1.50 per year.

MINUTES

Order from District Chairmen by October 1st.

First copy \$2.50, additional 50c each.

General Minutes, order from Recording Secretary-General, 50c each.

REGISTRATION FEES

Division Conventions, Delegates and Alternates \$2.00 each

Division Conventions, Visitors 1.00 each

General Conventions, Delegates, Alternates, Visitors 2.00 each

SCHOLARSHIP

Blanks and information from Division Second Vice-President.

TO ORGANIZE CHAPTERS

Write Recording Secretary-General for Charter Applications and Membership applications. (No charge). Consult Art. II of Division Bylaws.

CHAPTER REGISTRARS

Full information on applications and transfers in Art. III of Division Bylaws.

CONVENTIONS

1957 Division Convention — Fredericksburg, Va., Headquarters, Princess Anne Hotel.

Registration Fee — \$2.00 Visitors \$1.00

1957 General Convention — Richmond, Va. Headquarters, John Marshall Hotel,

Registration Fee — \$2.00

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1955-56

President-General	Miss Edna H. Fowler 1826 Victoria Avenue, Los Angeles, California
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Recorder-General of Crosses	Mrs. Cecil H. Mullikan Padonia Road, Cockeysville, Maryland

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1956-57

President	Mrs. John Pryor Cowan (57) 413 Midvale St. Falls Church, Va.
First Vice-President	Mrs. E. L. Garrett (57) 675 S. 9th St. Wytheville, Va.
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Historian	Mrs. E. A. Floyd (58) Chatham, Va.
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. John McKee (57) 1040 Rivermont Terrace, Lynchburg, Va.
Custodian	Miss Addie Purcell (57) Round Hill, Virginia

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*Mrs. Lottie Preston Clark	—1895-1896
*Miss Mary Amelia Smith	
*Mrs. Edwin H. O'Brien	
Mrs. James Y. Leigh	
*Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant	
*Mrs. W. A. Smoot	
*Miss Ruth Jennings	
*Mrs. W. R. McKenny	
*Mrs. C. B. Tate	
*Mrs. N. D. Eller	
*Mrs. A. A. Campbell	
Mrs. S. A. Riddick	2121 Virginia Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.
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Mrs. William Cabell Flounoy	Lexington, Va.
Mrs. Cabell Smith	Rocky Mount, Va.
*Mrs. James A. Scott	
Mrs. Edward Coffigon	
Mrs. A. C. Ford	
Mrs. William A. Roberts	Chase City, Va.
*Mrs. Charles E. Bolling	
Miss Anne Mann	302 Fillmore St., Petersburg, Va.
Mrs. Severn M. Nottingham	Orange, Va.
Mrs. William M. Forrest	Cuckoo, Va.
*Mrs. R. Sidney Cox	
Mrs. B. C. Baldwin	101 Colonial Court, Lynchburg, Va.
Mrs. J. Luckin Bugg	707 High St., Farmville, Va.
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Mrs. Lewis Littlepage	966 Jamestown Crescent, Norfolk 8, Va.
*Mrs. Duff McDuff Green	
Mrs. Samuel W. West	1405 Gates Street, Lynchburg, Va.
Mrs. David P. Gates	536 Virginia Ave., Norfolk 8, Va.
Mrs. Lacy G. Edgerton	2416 Wycliffe Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va.

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*Mrs. James Mercer Garnett	Charlottesville
*Mrs. Phillip Tabb Yeatman	Norfolk
*Miss Mary Amelia Smith	Warrenton
*Mrs. William Mahone	Petersburg
*Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart	Norfolk
*Miss Sally Tompkins	Gloucester
*Mrs. F. G. Thrasher	Pearisburg
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*Miss Mary Custis Lee	Lexington
*Mrs. John M. Preston	Seven Mile Ford
*Mrs. James Y. Leigh	Norfolk
*Mrs. Norman V. Randolph	Richmond
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*Mrs. O. C. Smith	Martinsville
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*Miss Nora F. Davidson	Petersburg
*Mrs. John H. Lewis	Lynchburg
*Miss Mary Conrad	Harrisonburg
*Mrs. Bradley S. Johnson	Richmond
*Mrs. N. H. Hairston	Roanoke

*Deceased.

*Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke	Norfolk
*Miss Mary D. Carter	Upperville
Mrs. Henry F. Lewis	Bristol
*Mrs. Pearl Tyler Ellis	Elliston
*Mrs. M. M. Mullins	Martinsville
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*Miss Sally Bruce Dickerson	Hampden-Sidney
*Mrs. E. A. Blenner	Richmond
*Mrs. James A. Scott	Lynchburg
*Mrs. Olivia Morrison Orr	Ewing
*Mrs. George H. Slater	Upperville
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Mrs. William A. Roberts	Chase City
*Miss Sallie Archer Anderson	Richmond
Miss Anne Mann	Petersburg
Mrs. T. E. Gravely	Martinsville
*Mrs. Howard J. Nuckles	Richmond
Mrs. Berkeley Calfee	Culpeper

Honorary Recorder of Crosses

*Mrs. J. E. Alexander Alexandria

*Deceased.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

First District	Mrs. Huber Wheeler Ewing, Virginia
Second District	Mrs. Gertrude V. Bailey 30 N. Lexington Street, Covington, Va.
Third District	Mrs. Calvin Robinson Appomattox, Virginia
Fourth District	Mrs. I. Clifton Warner Purcellville, Virginia
Fifth District	Mrs. O. R. Humphreys Sr; Kilmarnock, Virginia
Sixth District	Mrs. Ralph Daughton 5406 Hampton Boulevard, Norfolk, Virginia

STANDING COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Composed of Division Officers, Past-Presidents, District Chairmen, Chairmen of Finance, and Pensions-Relief.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Composed of Executive Board, Honorary Presidents, Chapter Presidents, and Chairmen of Standing, and Special Committees.

LAWS:

Mrs. H. W. Shafer, 303 North Street, Portsmouth, Mrs. Leith S. Bremner, Mrs. E. B. Hughes

CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY:

Mrs. R. N. Grebs, Huddleston Virginia, Miss Carrie Dicker-
son, Mrs. Ernine K. Wright, Mrs. R. K. Smith, Mrs. Louise
Medlin.

CONFEDERATE MUSEUM:

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EDUCATION:

Mrs. A. J. Tingler, 515 W. Riverside, Covington, Mrs. William P. Tatum, Mrs. John R. Morris.

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HISTORY:

Mrs. E. A. Floyd, Chatham, Miss Sarah Graham, Mrs. Howard Mayberry, Mrs. J. S. Tyree, Mrs. J. S. Goldsmith.

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Mrs. W. M. Forrest, Cuckoo, Va; Mrs. B. C. Baldwin, Mrs. S. M. Nottingham, Miss Anne Mann, Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Mrs. S. W. West, Mrs. L. G. Edgerton.

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MUSIC:

Mrs. E. L. Grubbs, 113 S. Royal Street, Front Royal, Mrs. M. C. Harrison, Mrs. N. B. Williams

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. E. M. Duncan, 9909 Rivermont Terrace, Newport News, Miss Lulu Gravely, Mrs. James V. Doss

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Mrs. George T. Winn, Axton, Mrs. Gertrude Bailey, Mrs. Calvin Robinson, Mrs. Clifton Warner, Mrs. O. R. Humphreys, Mrs. Ralph H. Daughton (First District Chairman to be member of this Committee)

ORGANIZATION AND REACTIVATION OF CHAPTERS:

Mrs. E. L. Garrett, 675 S. 9th Wytheville, (First District Chairman) Mrs. Gertrude V. Bailey, Mrs. Calvin Robinson, Mrs. Clifton Warner, Mrs. O. R. Humphreys, Mrs. Ralph H. Daughton.

PENSIONS AND RELIEF:

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(To be elected by Executive Board)

PROGRAM:

Mrs. J. E. Timberlake, III Prince Edward Street, Fredericksburg, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Charles D. Binns, Mrs. Marian Wills

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JACKSON BUST FOR OLD HALL OF DELEGATES, RICHMOND.

Mrs. Leith S. Bremner, The Prestwould, Richmond, Miss Anne Mann, Mrs. E. L. Garrett, Mrs. Francis E. Carter, Mrs. Gertrude V. Bailey, Mrs. Calvin Robinson, Mrs. Dewey Wood, Mrs. Harris Mitchell, Mrs. James Goodwin.

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Mrs. Harris Mitchell, 3303 Monument, Richmond, Mrs. Kate Butler, Mrs. N. B. Wev

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VIRGINIA DIVISION CONVENTION CHAIRMAN:

Mrs. Russell Nolan, 512 Lewis Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia Co-Chairman, Mrs. Stuart Jones

REGISTRATION PRIZES AWARDED IN 1956

\$25.00 Offered by Virginia Division to chapter enrolling greatest number of new members: Won by Alleghany — 29 new members.

\$10.00 Offered by Mrs. W. O. Bickel to Chapter submitting greatest number of correct papers (percentage basis); won by Lee Chapter, Richmond — 91 1/2 % perfect papers.

\$10.00 Offered by Mrs. J. R. Morris of Albemarle Chapter, to chapter in Second District registering greatest number new members between ages 18-25 years. No chapter qualified for this prize in Second District, but with full approval of Mrs. Morris the \$10.00 is awarded to chapter enrolling greatest number of Real Daughters: Won by Bethel — 8 Real Daughters.

\$5.00 Offered by Anne Eliza Johns Chapter to chapter in Third District registering greatest number new members under forty years of age: Won by Old Dominion — 3 members.

PIN Offered by Division Registrar to Chapter Registrar reinstating greatest number of members: Won by Mrs. Ross Stickley, Light Horse Harry Lee Chapter — 5 reinstatements.

REGISTRATION PRIZES OFFERED FOR 1957

\$25.00 Offered by Virginia Division to chapter enrolling greatest number of NEW members, minimum to be five.

\$10.00 Offered by Mrs. W. O. Bickle, President J. E. B. Stuart Chapter, to chapter submitting largest number CORRECT applications. (Percentage basis)

\$5.00 Offered by Anne Eliza Johns Chapter to chapter in THIRD District registering largest number new members.

HISTORICAL PRIZES AWARDED**FOR 1956**

\$10.00 Offered by Old Dominion Chapter, Lynchburg. Subject "General Thomas Jonathan Jackson, The Military Leader." Mrs. Earl Viar, Old Dominion, Lynchburg.

\$10.00 Offered by Mrs. Berkeley G. Calfee through the Culpeper Chapter for the best review of Clifford Dowdey's, "The Mrs. Katie Owen, Warren Rifles, Front Royal.
Land They Fough For."

\$ 5.00 Offered by Warren Rifles Chapter, Front Royal. Subject, "Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, President-General 1896." Mrs. T. E. Gravely, Mildred Lee, Martinsville.

\$10.00 Virginia Division prize and Silver Loving Cup to Chapter reporting best all-round historical work.
Warren Rifles Chapter, Front Royal.

\$10.00 Virginia Division prize and Silver Loving Cup to chapter placing largest number of books of Southern background in schools, using UDC bookplates. (Please send list of books when you send report)
Culpeper Chapter, Culpeper.

\$ 5.00 Offered by Virginia Division for chapter reporting the greatest number of U.D.C. magazine subscriptions.
Lee Chapter, Richmond.

\$ 5.00 Virginia Division Prize to Chapter displaying best scrapbook.
Warren Rifles, Front Royal.

\$ 5.00 Offered by Virginia Division to Chapter having best printed yearbook. Alleghany Chapter, Covington.

\$ 5.00 Offered by Virginia Division to Chapter having best hand-made yearbook.

made yearbook.

Janet Randolph, Richmond.

¶ 5.00 Offered by Virginia Division to Chapter sending in the greatest number of published articles.
Warren Rifles, Front Royal.

HISTORICAL PRIZES OFFERED**FOR 1957**

\$25.00 Offered by Janet Randolph Chapter, Richmond, as a part of their 30th Anniversary Celebration during 1957. Subject "Mrs. Norman V. Randolph's Contribution to Division and General U.D.C. Activities." (No limit to words only enlightened information.)

¶ 5.00 Offered by Janet Randolph Chapter, Richmond, for best yearbook using the form purchased from the Virginia Division.
\$10.00 Offered by Warren Rifles, Front Royal. Essay. Subject, Review of "Gray Fox" by Burke Davis, in memory of John Green Newman and Army of Northern Virginia.
\$10.00 Offered by Mrs. Berkeley G. Calfee through the Culpeper Chapter for the best review of "Destruction and Reconstruction," by Richard Taylor.
\$ 5.00 Offered by Craig Chapter, New Castle. Subject, "The Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial."

\$10.00 Virginia Division prize and Silver Loving Cup to Chapter reporting best all-round historical work.
\$10.00 Virginia Division prize and Silver Loving Cup to Chapter placing largest number of books of Southern background in schools, using UDC bookplates. (Please send list of books when you send report.)

¶ 5.00 Offered by Virginia Division for chapter reporting the greatest number of UDC magazine subscriptions.

¶ 5.00 Virginia Division Prize to Chapter displaying best Scrapbook. (Take to Convention)

¶ 5.00 Offered by Virginia Division to Chapter having best printed yearbook.

¶ 5.00 Offered by Virginia Division to Chapter having best hand-made yearbook.

¶ 5.00 Offered by Virginia Division to Chapter sending in the greatest number of published articles. (Must be written by Chapter members.)

¶ 10.00 Offered by Miss Sue Terrell, in honor of her father, Dr. J. J. Terrell (being offered through Old Dominion Chapter, Lynchburg.)

REQUIREMENTS FOR A-1 CHAPTERS

1. Salute the flags at chapter meetings.
2. Sing Southern songs at meetings.
3. Use the program of the Historian-General.
4. Have historical program at each meeting.
5. Give books, pictures or flags to schools.
6. Offer a prize for historical achievement.
7. One or more members to read one of the recommended books.
8. Submit an essay in one of the contests.
9. Send report of year's work to Historian by September 1, 1956.
10. Furnish some material for Division Scrapbook.
11. Have a Chapter Year Book.
12. Have at least nine chapter meetings.

RULES FOR AWARDING MINNIE C. ELLER BANNER

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

(The newly elected officers are called to platform and the retiring officers stand behind them).

Presiding Officer:

The United Daughters of the Confederacy is one of the greatest of organized women's groups, an acknowledged asset in maintaining and promoting patriotic ideals, and to be a member of this great organization is to be allied with definitely constructive forces, and in this we can conceive of no greater opportunity for service.

So, Daughters, today we rejoice in our heritage.

We rejoice in that we have the privilege to serve.

Before presenting you by name and office to this body, there are a few questions I wish to put to you as a group, and if you are in favor of them you will respond, "I do."

Do you accept the responsibility of office in the United Daughters of the Confederacy?

Do you accept the action of this Convention here assembled as a sincere effort to promote the objectives of this organization?

Do you hereby pledge your whole-hearted support, your time and active work to each and every measure so enacted?

The new officers are then introduced by name and office.

Presiding Officer:

To be elected to office in the United Daughters of the Confederacy is truly an honor. It is a sacred trust, for it is through you that a great part of the work that perpetuates the memory of the Confederate soldier is carried on.

Daughters, you have pledged yourselves to a great and beautiful work, and I bid you God-speed.

To you, Delegates, a charge is given, a charge to co-operate with your officers, for much of their success depends on the Chapters.

God guide you each one, officers and co-workers.

May the coming year give you full fruition of your desired aims.

(The retiring President, places the ribbon, the badge of office on the incoming President.)

(The Incoming President places the Ex-President's ribbon on outgoing President.)

PROGRAM OF OBSERVANCE OF CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAYS

Chapter President: Daughters, Salute the Flag.

Pledge of Allegiance to Flag of United States of America.

Salute to Confederate Flag.

(Prayer Composed by Bishop Ellison Capers, of South Carolina.)

The Leader: "Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we adore Thy love and providence, in the history of our country, and especially would we thank Thee for our Confederate History.

"We thank Thee for its pure record of virtue, valor, and sacrifice and for the inspiring reflection that, despite its bitter disappointment and sorrows, it proclaims for us, to all the world, that we came through its years of trial and struggle with our battered shields pure, our character as a patriotic and courageous people untarnished, and nothing to regret in our defense of the rights and the honor of our Motherland.

"Give us grace, our Heavenly Father, faithfully to accept Thy will concerning us, and make us all to glorify Thee in a sincere obedience to Thy holy commandments through the merits and mediation of Thy Son, our only Saviour, Jesus Christ."

Response by all present: "Amen."

The Lord's Prayer.

Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation."

Reading from Southern Authors.

Address.

Music (Southern Melodies).

Presentation by Chapter President of Crosses of Military Service.

Five-minute talks by Veterans or Real Daughters who are present.

Hymn: "I would Not Live Always."

President of Chapter: "May the love and protection of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be, and abide with us now and forever. Amen."

FORM OF BESTOWAL OF CROSSES OF MILITARY SERVICE

WORLD WAR I, WORLD WAR II, SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR PHILIPPINE INSURRECTION, KOREAN CONFLICT

This form shall be used on Historical Evenings at all Conventions of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and shall be the first order of business on the program of the evening.

(This form may be used at Division and Chapter Bestowals of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Crosses.)

INFORMATION

Crosses of Military Service organized with and copyrighted by the United Daughters of the Confederacy are awarded by that organization in its corporate capacity. They are bestowed at Conventions of the General Organization, at Division Conventions, and on days of Observance by Chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. All awards are made in conformity with the "Rules for Award of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Crosses of Military Service to Certain Veterans of the World Wars, The Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, and the Korean Conflict."

OFFICIAL FORM OF BESTOWAL

Music: "Dixie."

Presiding Officer: President-General (Division President, or Chapter President):

As the representative of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, I am to bestow a Cross of Military Service upon (one) who by faithful devotion and patriotic Military Service to country in time of War (has) exemplified courage, and a loyalty, which reflects honor upon (himself) as well as upon (his) Confederate ancestry.

The Crosses of Military Service awarded by the United Daughters of the Confederacy are five in number and are the outgrowth of the Cross of Honor. These are First, the World War I Cross of Military Service; Second, The Spanish-American War Cross of Military Service; Third, The Philippine Insurrection Cross of Military Service; Fourth, the World War II Cross of Military Service; and Fifth, the Korean Service Cross.

These decorations have been established as a testimonial to the patriotic devotion of certain Confederate Veterans and their descendants.

"Fortes creauntur fortibus"
(The brave beget the brave)

The United Daughters of the Confederacy has awarded theCross of Military Service to John.....and it will now be bestowed on him. Mrs....., the Recorder of Crosses will now present the recipient for the ceremony of Bestowal.

(The Recorder will then escort the recipient to a position immediately in front of the Presiding Officer. The Presiding Officer shall cause the assembly to stand and they will remain standing until seated as hereinafter indicated.)

The Recorder of Crosses:

Mme. President, I have the honor to present John..... who has been awarded the.....Cross of Military Service and who is now to receive same at your hands.

The award is as follows:

(The Recorder reads the Certificate of award and the citation of the recipient.)

The Presiding Officer:

By virtue of the power and authority in me vested as the representative of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, I now complete the award just read by bestowing on you the World War I (or II, Spanish-American War, Philippine Insurrection or Korean) Cross of Military Service.

(Here the Presiding Officer steps forward immediately facing John and pins upon his coat about the center of the left breast, the decoration or insignia, then shaking hands with him, she continues.)

I congratulate you upon this merited honor and I express the hope that you may live long to wear this Cross which so fittingly typifies your connection with our beloved Southern Confederacy and our great organization.

(If there be more than one Cross to present or other exceptions control the Form of Bestowal in General Minutes.)

(When the Presiding Officer shall have completed the bestowals, she should say):

Presiding Officer:

This concludes the bestowal of one of the most prized awards that the United Daughters of the Confederacy can give. It is the heartfelt tribute of Southern Womanhood to those of their race who proved worthy of their Confederate ancestry and who gladly and freely tendered their services and their lives to this great nation in time of stress and strife.

Music: "The Star Spangled Banner."

RITUAL

OF THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

(Prepared by Mrs. J. D. Beale, Montgomery, Ala., 1904.)

PRESIDENT—"Daughters of the Confederacy, this day we are gathered together in the sight of God, to strengthen the bonds that unite us in a common cause; to renew the vows of loyalty to our sacred principles; to do homage unto the memory of our gallant Confederate soldiers; and to perpetuate the fame of their noble deeds unto the third and fourth generations. To this end we invoke the aid of our Lord. Hear my prayer, O God! Attend unto my prayer."

RESPONSE BY ALL PRESENT—"From the ends of the earth will I cry unto Thee when my Heart is overwhelmed; lead me to the rock that is higher than I."

PRESIDENT—"For Thou, Lord, art good and ready to forgive, and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee."

RESPONSE BY ALL PRESENT—"Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer and attend to the voice of my supplications."

A PRAYER

(Composed by Bishop Ellison Capers, South Carolina)

PRESIDENT—"Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we adore Thy love and providence, in the history of our country, and especially would we thank Thee for our Confederate history.

"We thank Thee for its pure record of virtue, valor and sacrifice; and for the inspiring reflection that, despite its bitter disappointments and sorrows, it proclaims for us, to all the world, that we came through its years of trial and struggle with our battered shields pure, our character as a patriotic and courageous people untarnished, and nothing to regret in our defense of the rights and the honor of our Southland.

"Give us grace, our Heavenly Father, faithfully to accept Thy will concerning us, and make us all to glorify Thee in a sincere obedience to Thy holy commandments, through the merits and mediation of Thy Son, our only Savior, Jesus Christ."

RESPONSE BY ALL PRESENT—"Amen."

(The President repeats the Lord's Prayer with assembly)

PRESIDENT—"And now, by the authority in me vested as President of the Virginia Division (or chapter) United Daughters of the Confederacy, I do hereby declare this Convention (or meeting) open and ready for business."

STANDARD RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. No delegate shall be entitled to the floor until she rises, addresses the Chair, gives her name and Chapter, and waits for recognition.

2. No delegate shall speak a second time on the same question if a delegate who has not spoken asks the floor; and no delegate shall speak more than twice on the same question except as provided in the Rules of Order, unless the permission of the house be given by a two-thirds vote, on regular motion.

3. Debate shall be limited to three minutes to each speaker, and debate on any question shall be limited to twenty-five minutes, and the time for these shall not be extended, except upon two-thirds vote of the house upon regular motion.

4. Committee reports shall be limited to ten minutes, and the time for these shall not be extended, except upon two-thirds vote of the house upon regular motion.

5. All main motions or resolutions, and all important corrections to the Minutes shall be written, signed by the members offering same, and sent to the Recording Secretary's desk before adjournment of the meeting during which they were offered.

6. A chapter not reporting when called shall not be entitled to read its report to the Convention, but the report shall be printed in the Minutes if presented by the last day of Convention.

7. A committee not reporting when called, shall lose its place in order and shall not be called until the full list of committees have reported. This rule shall apply to both Standing and Special Committees. No committee report which has not been read to the Convention shall be printed in the Minutes.

8. The Order of Business as set forth in the Bylaws shall be followed by the Convention.

HISTORICAL EVENING
Tuesday, October 2, 8:00 P. M.

Ball Room

Hotel Danville

Mrs. E. A. Floyd, Historian, Presiding

ASSEMBLY CALL

MARCH FOR PROCESSIONAL Mrs. R. A. Watts, Piano

Color Bearers; Chairman of Pages; Pages, Chairman of Convention; President-Hostess Chapter; Chapter Historians; Honorary and Past Presidents of Virginia Division; General Officers and Past General Officers; Officers of Virginia Division; Distinguished Guests; Commander, Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans; President, Virginia Division, Children of the Confederacy; Speaker of Evening; Minister; Recipients of Crosses of Military Service; Recorder of Crosses; Historian of Virginia Division; President of Virginia Division.

CALL TO ORDER Mrs. John Pryor Cowan, President

INVOCATION Colonel Joseph Cosby
President, Hargrave Military Academy

PRESENTATION OF DIVISION HISTORIAN By Division President

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE to the Flag of the United States of America
Led by Historian

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America,
and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under
God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF VIRGINIA:

I salute the Flag of Virginia, with reverence and patriotic
devotion to the 'Mother of States and Statesmen' which it
represents — the Old Dominion, where liberty and independence were born.

SALUTE TO THE CONFEDERATE FLAG Led by Mrs. J. A. Tyree
Historian, Hostess Chapter

I salute the Confederate Flag with affection, reverence and
undying remembrance.

DIXIE Miss Georgia Mae Crews, Song Leader
Mrs. R. A. Watts, Accompanist

UNVEILING OF CROSSES OF MILITARY SERVICE

Mrs. John Pryor Cowan, President
Mrs. John McKee, Recorder of Crosses

RECIPIENTS:

Claudius Lee	World War I
Lewis Smith Pendleton	World War I
Eugene Barbour Pendleton, Jr.	World War II
Lewis Smith Pendleton, Jr.	World War II
Louis Edwin Johnson	World War II

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

PRESENTATION OF GENERAL CONVENTION CHAIRMAN—
Mrs. John Pryor Cowan

WELCOME ON BEHALF OF CITY OF DANVILLE—

Dr. Curtis V. Bishop, Mayor

WELCOME FROM HOSTESS CHAPTER Mrs. Ralph McCauley

RESPONSE Mrs. Severn M. Nottingham

GREETINGS Mr. John H. Johnson, Commander
Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans

GREETINGS Miss Marilou Hubbard, President
Virginia Division, Children of the Confederacy

MESSAGE Mrs. Leith S. Bremner, Registrar General
Speaking for President General

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED VIRGINIA DAUGHTERS,
GUESTS, CHAPTER HISTORIANS, REAL DAUGHTERS—
By Historian

PRESENTATION OF PAGES Mrs. John Emory Speer,
Chairman of Pages

PRESENTATION OF SPEAKER Mrs. E. A. Floyd, Historian

ADDRESS—"The South Still Lives" Dr. Francis Simkins,
Longwood College, Farmville, Va.

AWARD OF PRIZES

ANNOUNCEMENTS Mrs. Winston Edwards,
General Convention Chairman

RETIRING OF FLAGS (audience standing) Hargrave Military
Academy Cadets

EXHIBIT OF CHAPTER YEAR BOOKS AND SCRAPBOOKS —
Mrs. H. B. Dodson, Chairman

M I N U T E S
Of The
SIXTY-FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION
Of The
VIRGINIA DIVISION
UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Wednesday, October 3, 1956

The first business session of the Sixty-first Annual Convention of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was called to order at 9:30 A. M., on Wednesday, October 3, 1956, in the Ball Room of the Hotel Danville, Danville, Virginia. Mrs. John Pryor Cowan, Division President, presiding.

The Invocation was given by Mrs. W. H. McCollum, Vice-President of the Anne Eliza Johns Chapter, Danville, Virginia. The Historian, Mrs. E. A. Floyd, led the pledge to the flag of the United States of America, salute to the Virginia flag and salute to the Confederate flag. The Ritual of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was repeated in unison.

The Roll Call by Mrs. Leith S. Bremner, Recording Secretary, followed. The Secretary then called the Chapter Roll to which 59 chapters responded with Confederate flags and \$56 in green flags of which \$5 came from the Second Vice-President General, Mrs. M. F. Wittichen. The green flags were presented to the Division Treasurer for the Janet Randolph Relief Fund.

Mrs. Ralph H. McCauley, Chairman of the Program Committee, formally presented the Convention Program and moved its adoption. The program was adopted as printed with necessary corrections.

Mrs. Charles W. Bishop, Chairman, followed with a partial report of the Credentials Committee, and moved its acceptance.

PARTIAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Charles W. Bishop, Chairman	
Division Officers	11
General Officers	3
Past Presidents	7
Honorary Presidents	2
District Chairmen	4
Committee Chairmen	12
Delegates	78
Alternates	13
Visitors	46
TOTAL REGISTRATION	176

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Leith S. Bremner, read the Rules of the Convention.

The following Convention Committees were appointed by the President:

TELLERS: Mrs. James Graham; Mrs. J. B. Davis, Mrs. James V. Doss.

TIME KEEPERS: Mrs. R. F. Givens, Mrs. Nathan Lantor, Miss Dorothy Barrett.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: Mrs. W. D. Gregg, Miss Jeanette Wright, Mrs. Dewey Wood.

PRESS RELATIONS CHAIRMAN: Mrs. W. C. Heard.

The President presented distinguished guests, the Parliamentarian, the Recorder and the Pages on duty.

The reports of the Division Officers were next called for by the President, and the First Vice-President was requested to take the Chair in order that the President present her report.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE VIRGINIA DIVISION

First of all let me voice my appreciation of the faith expressed at Roanoke last year when you elected me to this position of honor and responsibility, and thank you for your good wishes and promises of cooperation which you have so faithfully fulfilled.

My first official duty was in representing the Division at the ground-breaking ceremony for the Memorial Park to Jefferson Davis at Fort Monroe where he was held prisoner of war. The exercises were held October 27, 1955, through the cooperation of our General Organization and the U. S. Army Continental Command and the garrison of the Fort. President-General Mrs. Belmont Dennis and Mrs. Hollis S. Innes, Chairman of the Jefferson Davis Memorial Committee, turned the first spadeful of earth. The dedication took place in May in conjunction with Division Executive Committee meeting when the principal address was delivered by Senator Lister Hill of Alabama. On June 1st under the auspices of Bethel Chapter I was honored by officiating at the presentation of a painting of President Davis and Dr. Craven in his prison cell, which has been donated to the Casemate Museum. This was a fitting climax in the establishment of this notable memorial, and an outstanding program was presented at a luncheon directed by the chapter president, Mrs. E. M. Duncan, and the members of her committee.

Attending the General Convention in San Antonio, Texas, I had the honor (1) to present the name of Mrs. Leith S. Bremner, of Stonewall Jackson Chapter, Richmond, in nomination for Registrar General; (2) moved the adoption of the recommendation of the President-General that \$250 voted at Roanoke for a marker to General Lee be made available for a marker at Annapolis at the place where Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury formulated the plans for the U. S. Naval Academy; (3) to accept for the Virginia Division the coveted Raines Banner for the best historical work for a Division; (4) the Fannie Ransom Williams Trophy (a silver bowl) for chapter showing greatest increase in membership, won by Alleghany chapter; (5) essay prize of \$10 awarded to Miss Harriett Brown for the theme "The Completion of the Lee-Jackson Bay"; (6) essay prize of \$10 to Miss Alice W. Jones on the theme "The Importance of the Memorial Building to the Women of the Confederacy"; (7) essay prize of \$10 awarded to Mrs. Kate J. Owen on "Confederate Newspapers"; (8) a special division scrapbook award, \$10 to Janet Randolph Chapter; (9) presented the Division Check for \$100 in payment for a page in the "Memory Book" dedicated to the co-founders of the Division and pledged \$300 to the Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Relief Fund.

In December I was the guest at a dinner given by the Warren Rifles Chapter honoring Harnett Kane, author of "The Smiling Rebel." This was followed by a lecture by Mr. Kane on the life of Belle Boyd, famous Confederate spy. The proceeds materially augmented funds for the chapter's Confederate Museum to house relics and mementoes of the War Between the States. The Warren Rifles Chapter has given us an example of practical community cooperation of which we should all feel pride.

District Conferences are of first importance. Our success stems

largely from the ideas and inspiration we absorb at these meetings where members of a group of chapters work together informally and benefit by the exchange of ideas and social fellowship. The conferences during the past year were well attended. It was my privilege to be present at district gatherings in Radford, Boydton, Bedford, Culpeper and Deltaville and to meet personally so many of our members and enjoy the hospitality of the constituent chapters. Let me ask you to give close attention to the reports of our District Chairmen. There is a message directly from the chapters and our members, deserving our closest and sympathetic study. It would be an advantage in the new year to act early in scheduling the dates for district conferences. This would afford more time for the preparation of programs and would be a valuable aid in assuring a larger attendance.

The Children of the Confederacy provide our greatest hope and inspiration. They are working for tomorrow. Sooner than we think they will follow in our footsteps and assume the activities that are ours today. Right now these great-great-granddaughters of the Confederacy courageously and with splendid patriotism, are working for the Cause which first brought us together following the dark days of Reconstruction.

My most soul-filling experience during the past year was at the Convention of the Virginia Children of the Confederacy. They carried out their program with spirit, dignity and parliamentary precision. Moreover, they know their Confederate history, the accomplishments of their wartime leaders and hallowed landmarks so dear to every Southern heart. What a happy day when these young women graduate into our chapters! They will form the bulwark of our membership — they are the hope of our survival.

Our membership, in spite of attrition by death and other causes, has been maintained. We are indebted to our Registrar for the capable handling of the office even after suffering a serious accident at the very outset of her administration. You will be interested in her report. Through the resourcefulness and untiring efforts of Mrs. Robert N. Krebs, chairman of the Second District, and Daughters in Lexington, the Mary Custis Lee Chapter has been reactivated with many new members and Mrs. B. B. Glover as president. If we had lost this chapter, one of our oldest, in historic Lexington, home and burial place of both General Lee and General Jackson, I fail to see how we could hold up our heads here today.

Mrs. Krebs was instrumental in organizing the Southern Guard Chapter at Evington, but the application for the charter came only one day after the Registrar-General's books were closed.

Jefferson Davis Chapter at Accomac, about to celebrate its fiftieth anniversary, is reported as "retired." Perhaps it, too, can be restored by the cooperation of the chairman of the Sixth District, Mrs. Ralph H. Daughton, and the Daughters of the Eastern Peninsula.

At the meeting of the Executive Board in January it was announced that the Division had an opportunity to place a bust of General Stonewall Jackson in the remaining niche in the Virginia Hall of Fame the old House of Delegates in the State Capitol building where the Confederate Congress held their sessions. It was moved by Miss Mann that the Division proceed with plans for placing the bust. The motion was passed and the matter will come up in the convention. Mrs. Cabell Smith raised the question if placing Confederate flags over the graves of Confederate soldiers in National cemeteries, with particular reference to City Point cemetery near Hopewell. I received a lengthy letter from the U. S. Quartermaster General explaining the whole procedure.

In brief, it is all right for Confederate flags to be placed on Confederate graves in City Point cemetery. While on this subject let me put at rest a silly rumor that was broadcast from Texas and other radio stations that records of Confederate soldiers held by the Federal Government would be destroyed. Here is the reply from the office of the National Archivist: "No records of the Confederacy in our custody have been destroyed, and we have no thought of destroying any. It is, on the contrary, my hope that we shall be able to carry out a program of repair and microfilming to ensure that these records will be preserved and made more generally available than they are now."

The Executive Committee in session at Old Point in May authorized the President to send an invitation to the General Organization to hold the 1957 convention in Richmond in conjunction with the dedication of the Memorial Building. At the Committee's evening dinner Dr. William H. Stauffer, representing the Civil War Round Table Commemorative Committee, gave an interesting address concerning plans now being formed for the observance in 1961-65 of the centennial of the War Between the States. It is not too early for our Division to consider the important part we should have in this memorable celebration, remembering that Virginia will be the focal section of the entire country in recalling those stirring events of nearly a century ago.

Accepted with much pleasure the cordial invitation of Fredericksburg Chapter to hold the Division Convention in Fredericksburg in 1957.

From the reports of the Officers and Chairmen of Committees which follow you will learn of their splendid accomplishments in all phases of our work which will inspire you to greater efforts for the continued progress of our beloved organization.

We have exceeded our pledge of \$300 to the Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Fund, as the Treasurer will report. Mrs. W. H. Rickman, chairman of the Relief and Pensions Committee, has been untiring in her efforts in handling a great number of applications for Virginia Confederate Daughters' pensions. We have 10 pensioners on the Janet Randolph Relief Rolls, with three applications waiting for increase in the fund. It is only just to recognize the efficient and sympathetic cooperation we have received from Mr. John H. Johnson, chief pension clerk.

OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES AND COURTESIES

Following is a summary of the official activities of your President and the courtesies extended to her during the present calendar year:

JANUARY—Presided at the joint observance of Lee-Jackson-Murphy Day by the Arlington, Robert E. Lee and Eighth Virginia Regiment chapters in Arlington.

MARCH—Addressed a special meeting at Piedmont Chapter, Marshall.

APRIL—Unable to attend the dedication of the Rosters of Confederate Soldiers at Shiloh National Military Park I was happy to have our State Flag donated for permanent installation in the Shiloh Hall of Records by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Attended the Governor's conference at Old Point and Williamsburg where plans were formulated for participation in the Jamestown 350th Anniversary Festival in 1957.

Attended the Third District Conference at Boydton on the 20th and the Conference of the First District at Radford on the 21st. Both meetings were well attended and the chapter representatives showed keen interest in the Division's work. During the

social hours the luncheons were most enjoyable.

MAY—Presided at the meeting of the Executive Committee at the Hotel Chamberlin at Old Point and represented the Division at the dedication exercises for the Jefferson Davis Memorial Park at Fort Monroe. Following attended a luncheon by the Memorial Park Committee of the General Organization.

Attended the Second District Conference at Bedford where a fine program was arranged and we enjoyed oldtime hospitality of the hostess chapter at luncheon.

The Fourth District Conference at Culpeper on the 8th brought together many chapter members from distant points in the northern part of the state. At Deltaville on the 18th the Middlesex Chapter of Saluda was our hostess at the Fifth District Conference which was exceptionally well attended.

An opportunity to tell a general audience of our patriotic work was afforded when I was invited by the National Women's Democratic Club of Washington to a non-partisan meeting where I spoke of our organization's part in preserving the historic shrines of Virginia and gave a brief sketch of its founding and its objects, including our activities in Confederate relief.

This month I was the guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. W. C. Harlee, Historian General, in honor of the President General on the occasion of her visit to Washington.

JUNE—This month opened auspiciously with the presentation of an oil painting of President Davis with his faithful physician in his prison cell at Fort Monroe. This art work was donated by Bethel Chapter and I was honored by making the presentation address, and hospitably entertained by Mrs. Duncan, president of Bethel Chapter.

On the 2nd was held the annual meeting of the Eighth Virginia Regiment Chapter at its own Chapter House at Haymarket. It was a pleasure to address the Daughters of the loyal little chapter, whose members while widely scattered to distant points nevertheless are faithful to their original seat in Prince William. The County High School entertained with a timely concert. At the Confederate Memorial Day exercises I placed a wreath in behalf of the Division on the Confederate Monument in Arlington and in the evening at an enjoyable meeting of Mildred Custis Lee-17th Virginia Chapter presented Crosses for military service to two veterans of Confederate ancestry.

At Front Royal on the 5th as guest of Warren Rifles Chapter I was privileged to present prizes to essay contest winners who had been encouraged in the study of Confederacy History in connection with their High School work. Here I was graciously entertained by Mrs. Dewey R. Wood, Chapter president, and had an opportunity to view the progress being made on the new Confederate Museum by the Warren Rifles Daughters.

At Winchester on the following day as the guest of Turner Ashby Chapter I attended the Confederate exercises at Stonewall Jackson Memorial Cemetery and at luncheon at the Country Club installed the new Chapter officers. In the evening we celebrated Lacy Fitzhugh Kurtz Day, joining the entire community in paying homage to our worthy Honorary President. It was an historic occasion for the entire Shenandoah Valley and a pleasure to add the good word from our Division to the showers of praise rained on Miss Kurtz by public officials and her host of friends and neighbors from far and wide.

On June 28th I attended a luncheon honoring our Third Vice-President General, Mrs. Dickens, by our Past President, Mrs. Lacy G. Edgerton in Roanoke. It was most enjoyable and ushered in

the Convention of the Children of the Confederacy held at Bedford on the following day. I have mentioned elsewhere our impressions of the inspiring progress our young people are making in carrying onward the precepts and ideals of our organization.

Was the guest of honor at the Arlington Chapter and installed the new officers at a meeting of this loyal and progressive group.

JULY—Attended the observance of the ninety-fifth anniversary of the First Battle of Manassas by the District of Columbia Division in cooperation with the Manassas chapter and gave the tribute to the Virginia Flag, in a ceremony which included the laying of wreaths on the monuments of General Stonewall Jackson, General Bernard Bee and Colonel Barto in the Battlefield Park, and an address by the Park Historian.

Later in the month I attended a special meeting of Fairfax Chapter where I felt it a distinguished honor to offer the Division's congratulations to the Chapter's president, Mrs. Nora V. Allison, on the celebration of her eightieth birthday, as well as her twenty-fifth anniversary as chapter president.

SEPTEMBER—At Lexington on the 12th was a red letter day when the Mary Custis Lee Chapter was reorganized and has resumed activities with a largely increased membership. I was graciously entertained at the home of Mrs. B. B. Glover, the chapter's new president.

Attending a meeting of the special committee to consider preliminary arrangements for the General Convention next year, I was charmingly entertained by the President Davis Chapter at

President. The Commonwealth Club in Richmond.

Addressed the Arlington Chapter on the organization of our Division.

My deep regrets for the many gracious invitations which I was unable to accept.

In conclusion I wish to thank the members of the Executive Board, the Chairmen of Committees, Chapter Presidents and individual Daughters for their helpful and sympathetic cooperation, and express my sincere gratitude for their splendid response in carrying forward the cause to which we are committed.

MRS JOHN PRYOR COWAN, President
Virginia Division

The Secretary, Mrs. Bremner moved that reports of Officers be accepted as a whole, seconded and carried.

Next the report of the First Vice-President, Mrs. E. L. Garrett, was read.

REPORT OF FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

During the past year the First Vice-President has endeavored to carry out the duties of her office as outlined in the Bylaws.

She has promptly ordered all badges and insignia that have been requested. Twelve pins have been ordered through the First Vice-President General and eight Virginia Division pins have been ordered direct from J. E. Caldwell Co., jewelers.

As Custodian of the Division Flags, they have been in her possession since July of this year when Mrs. Lacy Edgerton turned them over to her, and she has transported them to this Convention.

A questionnaire for the Minnie C. Eller Banner was sent to all District Chairmen in August for distribution in their districts, together with a request that each Chairman explain the program for Presidents' Evening at the Convention and urge all Chapter Presidents to attend and be prepared to make a one minute talk on the highlights of chapter accomplishments.

The First Vice-President assisted the Chairman of this Convention, Mrs. Winston Edwards, in planning Presidents' Evening. As Director of the Committee for Organization of New Chapters, your First Vice-President has followed up all leads pertaining to the same. A group of young matrons at Warrenton eventually decided upon enrolling in the Black Horse Chapter there rather than forming a new one. Contacts were made in both Bland and Floyd Counties without any results so far.

The First Vice-President attended the January Board meeting in Richmond.

Several invitations to various social functions in the Division have been regretfully declined.

Bernice Howard Garrett.

Mrs. C. J. Tingler, Second Vice-President, read her report.

REPORT OF THE SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

On behalf of the members of the Committee on Education, it is my honor and pleasure to present the report of the forty-eighth year of the educational work of the Virginia Division.

There is a feeling of satisfaction when one has the privilege to assist some of our worthy young men and women to further their education. Such has been the case with your Chairman of the Committee on Education this past year. Although it is to be regretted that more students did not take advantage of the part-tuition scholarships extended the Virginia Division by our State and North Carolina which grant us the privilege of award part-tuition scholarships to boys and girls of Confederate lineage.

There were 58 inquiries received regarding Virginia Divisions and General U.D.C. Scholarships and 28 applications were completed. The Committee on Education asks the chapters to publicize this work and try to contact young people in their respective localities. In this way the Virginia Division and Part-Tuition Scholarships can be put to use.

DIVISION GIFT SCHOLARSHIPS

There were 5 Division Gift Scholarships Vacant this year, for which 20 applications were filed, 7 for one scholarship.

Gift scholarships were awarded as follows:

Fitzhugh Lee Memorial Gift Scholarship, Value \$200.00, to be used at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia, awarded to Cadet Lynn W. Franklin, Fall Hill, Fredericksburg, Virginia—Sophomore.

Stonewall Jackson Memorial Gift Scholarship, Value, \$150.00, to be used at Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Virginia, awarded to Michael H. Pitt, Portsmouth, Virginia—Freshman.

Mary Custis Lee Memorial Gift Scholarship, Value, \$150.00, to be used at Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia, awarded to Julie M. Petit, Front Royal, Virginia—Freshman.

Janet Weaver Randolph Gift Scholarship, Value, \$250.00, to be used at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Virginia, awarded to Carol Hanson Zimmerman, Wytheville, Virginia—Senior.

Marow Memorial Gift Scholarship, Value, \$400.00, to be used at Richmond College, Richmond, Virginia, awarded to Wilson A. Higgs, Massies Mill, Virginia—Sophomore.

Catherine Custis Taylor Goffigan Gift Scholarship, Value, \$150.00, to be used at Washington & Lee University, Re-awarded to Henry Coke Morgan Jr., Norfolk, Virginia—Senior.

PART-TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

We appreciate very much the courtesy extended the Virginia

Division by several Colleges in our state and one in North Carolina, which grant us the privilege of awarding part-tuition scholarships to boys and girls of Confederate Lineage who can qualify.

We regret that many remain vacant, due to the fact that there were no applicants.

PART-TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED 1956-57

Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia. Value \$100.00, awarded Elizabeth Ann Pugh, Elk Hill, Virginia—Freshman.

Averett College, Danville, Virginia—Value, \$100.00, awarded to Virginia Ann Crute, Richmond, Virginia—Freshman.

Hampden-Sydney College, value \$100.00, re-awarded to Norwood C. Cardozo, Jr. Burgess, Virginia—Sophomore.

PART-TUITION NOT AWARDED

Elon College, Elon, North Carolina, Value	\$110.00
Fort Union Military Academy, Fort Union, Value	200.00
Shenandoah College, Dayton, Virginia, Value	75.00
Shenandoah Conservatory of Music, Dayton, Virginia	75.00
Southern Seminary & Junior College, Buena Vista, Virginia	100.00
Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Virginia	100.00
Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia, Value	150.00
Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro, Virginia, Value	100.00

TOTAL VALUE OF ALL SCHOLARSHIPS

Virginia Division Gift Scholarships awarded	1,300.00
Virginia Division Gift Scholarships not awarded	None
Part-Tuition Scholarships not awarded	1,085.00
Part-Tuition Scholarships awarded	300.00
TOTAL VALUE	\$2,685.00

VIRGINIA DIVISION LOAN FUNDS

There are four loans outstanding only two of which have become due. No applicants for loans this year. Six payments were made on one loan that is due.

Loan Scholarships and their respective value are listed as follows:

Mathew Fontaine Maury Loan Fund	\$2,992.47
Rives Cosby Ford Loan Fund	4,833.95
Jenny Gunn Ball Loan Fund	401.60
Howard Siles Nuckles	92.53
Total value of all Loan Funds	\$7,818.77

Total Value of Student indebtedness to the Virginia Division	\$ 470.00
Balance in Educational Fund	\$ 241.03

Total Value Mary Custis Lee Memorial Fund	\$6,478.08
Captain Sally Tompkins Memorial Book Fund	\$ 126.25

There is no report of changes in chapter scholarships and loan funds, I refer you to the list as reported in previous years.

GENERAL U.D.C. SCHOLARSHIPS

It is with pride and gratitude that I report Virginians have been awarded two of the General U.D.C. Scholarships, and continue to hold two. Six applications were filed for our U.D.C. Gift Scholarships and four were submitted to the Second Vice-President General.

Hector W. Church Memorial Gift Scholarship, Value-\$200.00, awarded Larry Stewart Abernathy, Hopewell, Virginia to attend Georgia Technical Institute.

Mrs. L. H. Rainer Memorial Scholarship, value-\$200.00 awarded Wm. Warner Craghead, Jr., Lynchburg, Virginia, to attend V.P.I. at Blacksburg, Va.

Jefferson Davis Memorial Scholarship, Value-\$200.00, awarded to Miss Margaret Morris, Strasburg, Virginia, a senior at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Woodrow Wilson Memorial Scholarship, Value-\$450.00, re-awarded to Hampton William Thomas, Roanoke, Virginia, Senior, School of Law, University of Virginia.

The Virginia Division was not awarded the Shipp Cup, given to the Division making the largest contribution to Education. This much coveted cup was awarded to the New York Division.

The Virginia Division held it for four consecutive years.

Not all of the chapters in the Division met the obligation of \$5.00 for the Education work since only \$449.00 was received. As chairman I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of this contribution from the Chapters. It is this money that enables the Division to award the gift scholarships and loans to descendants of Confederate Veterans.

The Virginia Division and General U.D.C. Educational folders were mailed March 1st.

As your Chairman of Education I attended three District Conferences, and two Executive Board meetings.

The work has been extremely heavy and strenuous but most interesting. With a feeling of satisfaction that we are helping deserving descendants of the "Men in Grey" to secure a better education.

In closing our thanks go to our President, and my predecessor Mrs. Cowan, for her fine co-operation and splendid advice throughout the year. Also to Mrs. Samuel W. West, who has given me wonderful advice.

To the members of the Education Committee, Mrs. William P. Tatum and Mrs. John R. Morris. I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for their co-operation.

Dorothy W. Tingler

The report of Third Vice-President was read by the Secretary. As Third Vice-President, I have had a very busy year, attending Executive Board and Executive Committee Meetings; Fifth District Conference and sending reports to meetings when unable to be present. Attended the State and General Conventions of the Children of the Confederacy and handled all correspondence as promptly as possible, sending out seven hundred and twenty-seven pieces of mail since last October. I have processed sixty-one sets of application papers, up to the present date all papers having been registered and certificates awarded.

The Virginia Division Children of the Confederacy have also completed a busy and successful year. We won Honorable Mention for our Division Report at the C. of C. Convention in Memphis.

Our membership has been increased by sixty-one members, we have two Chapters under organizations, the Fairfax, and the Allegheny, who will complete their papers this Fall.

The Historical programs issued by the Third Vice-President General have been used in all Chapter Meetings. The monthly News-Sheet, "The Little Rebel's Yell", edited by the General Organization, has been received with great enthusiasm, by the Di-

rectors as, They contain all the material needed to follow the Historical program for each month. Congratulations to Mrs. John M. Goldsmith, editor, for this valuable contribution to the organization.

The nineteenth annual Convention of the Children of the Confederacy convened in Bedford June 28-29th, the Mary Oney Fizer chapter acting as Hostess, and Mrs. Robert N. Krebs, Director, acting as General Chairman. There were eighty-six C. of C. members present, with thirteen Chapters reporting. Greetings to the Convention were extended by Mr. Kenneth E. Crouch or Bedford. Mr. Crouch is former administrator of Veterans affairs for the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Mrs. William F. Dickens, Third Vice-President General, Miss Mary Hadley Fike, President General and M. Charles Bush, Third Vice-Pres. General C. of C., brought inspiring messages to the Convention members. Mrs. John Pryor Cowan, President Virginia Div. U.D.C. brought Greetings from Va. Div. U.D.C.

Miss Ava Jean Porter, President, presided at the Presidents Banquet. Miss Beverley Wright, Division Historian, presided over the Historical Evening.

On the second day the business session was held. Reports of Officers and Chapter Presidents were presented.

Among outstanding achievements accomplished this year are: meeting Bronze Doors Quota; presenting fifteen books to schools and libraries with C. of C. book plates, thirty Confederate pictures; fifteen booklets on Gen. Lee; three Confederate flags, gifts, flowers, and cards, to the Confederate Home for Ladies, cards, gifts and flags to Gen. John Sallings, Va.'s, only surviving Veteran, magazines, valentines. Maybaskets, Christmas favors, gifts to Hospitals, Children homes and, homes for the aged.

Chapter members have participated in Memorial Day parades, attending the Services and decorating the graves of the Confederate dead with flags and flowers. Many have attended Historical programs and tours. Flag Days and birthdays of our Southern Heroes have been observed. Nine C. of C. pins have been purchased.

Money to meet obligations and objectives was obtained through the sale of orchids, Easter eggs, flags, dance tickets, pictures, rummage sales, and bake sales. \$88.50 thus raised was contributed to objectives.

The Fannie Walker Miller Chapter has extended an invitation for the 1957 Convention to meet in Wytheville next June.

Sincere thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Robert N. Krebs and the Mary Oney Fizer Chapter for entertaining the 19th. annual Convention of the Children of the Confederacy.

The Virginia Division as well represented at the General Convention C. of C. in Memphis, Tenn., August 23-24, with fifteen delegates, two Directors and five guests. This Convention was really an inspiration, and the excellent manner in which it was handled and the way these young people conducted themselves was a

credit to the organization.

The Virginia Division Pages were Miss Zeanette Roberts of Huddleston, and Miss Alice Gail Huddle of Wytheville. Miss Martha Johnson and Miss Beverly Wright had places on the program. Miss Marion Moessinger, President of the Lee Jr. presented a check from the Lee Juniors for \$245.00 to the Bronze Doors fund. We had the honor of one of our members being elected a General Officer, Miss Betty Jean Niland of the Lee Juniors, Richmond, being elected First Vice-President General. She also served as personal Page to Miss Edna Fowler, President General, U.D.C. Miss Judy Bradley of Portsmouth served as Page to Mr. Charles Bush, Third Vice-President General. The Past President, Ava Jeane Porter of Portsmouth, Va., read the Division Report and the newly elected President of the Virginia Division C. of C., Miss Marilou Hubbard, of Roanoke, carried the Virginia Flag in the Processional. A gavel, the gift of Mrs. Leith S. Bremner, honoring her grand-daughter, Ellen Bain Bremner, was presented by your C. of C. Director.

In a letter to the Virginia Division Directors last Fall, I expressed a desire to see the Virginia Division C. of C., bring home some of the prizes from Memphis. I saw that wish come true. We received nine awards. The Lee Juniors of Richmond were the recipients of three, these being for having the largest delegation travelling the greatest distance; The best historical programs during the year; and the best chapter report (50 or under active members). The Fannie Walker Miller Chapter of Wytheville and the Lee Juniors both received Certificates for being Superior Chapters. The Mary Oney Fizer Chapter of Bedford, Honorable Mention on Scrapbook. The Virginia Division also won recognition for their report: Meeting quota on Bronze Doors, and came in second place on the most correct application papers with historical proof. I am very proud of the showing the Virginia Division made and want to thank all Directors and chapter members, who helped to make it possible.

The matter of changing and selecting a new name for the C. of C. was tabled for two years.

An invitation has been accepted by the Gen. Org. C. of C. to meet in Washington next year as guests of the District of Columbia Chapter.

It has been a privilege to serve as Third Vice-President of the Virginia Division this year. I have tried to execute my duties to the best of my ability. I wish to express sincere thanks to all who have assisted me in any way. I feel that we can all work harder to organize new chapters, bringing in more members, and have all chapters meet the Bronze Door quota, making it their objective this year. With closer cooperation, we can and will make next year a better one.

Gertrude Friedlin Smith.

Mrs. Leith S. Bremner, Recording Secretary, read her report.

The major accounting of the duties of the Recording Secretary is embodied in the Annual Minutes of the Organization which she represents. Therefore your Recording Secretary has submitted the greater part of her report in the compilation and distribution of the 1955 Minutes. It is hoped that they were received with approval. Your Minutes were distributed according to Art. II of the bylaws, during the first week of January 1956. With your continued cooperation they may be placed at your disposal at the same time in the coming year.

Following the 1955 Convention mimeographed lists of newly elected officers were sent members of the Executive Board, Chairmen of Division Committees, and Chapter Presidents. At the same time a copy of Convention proceedings and copies of all convention reports were sent the Division President.

Minutes of the October and January Board meetings were recorded and copies sent each member of the Board. Likewise Minutes of the Executive Committee meetings were recorded and copies sent the Division President for approval.

Forty days before Convention, Convention Calls, report blanks and other necessary material was mailed. A follow-up card was mailed on September 10th and a second and third card in indicated cases.

It is the duty of the retiring Recording Secretary to compile and distribute the 1956 Minutes but other duties of this office will be turned over with instructions to her successor following this Convention. She can only wish for her the same fine spirit of cooperation, consideration and interest evidenced during her three-year term of office.

Your Recording Secretary would not close this, her final report as your Secretary, without paying tribute to the two splendid Division Presidents, Mrs. Lacy G. Edgerton and Mrs. John Pryor Cowan, with whom she has been privileged to serve. Such a privilege has made the arduous duties of her office a pleasure long to be remembered.

To each one rendering a service or courtesy to this office, your Recording Secretary is grateful. Hers has been an interesting and active task. To serve one's Division is indeed a privilege but it becomes an honor only when one reflects a full measure of service. This has been the goal of your Recording Secretary.

Buford J. Bremner (Mrs. Leith S.)

The next report, that of Mrs. C. M. Shepperson, Corresponding Secretary, was deferred due to the fact that her luggage containing her report had been lost by the Airlines.

The report of the Committee on Finance and the Auditor's Report were read by Mrs. W. O. Bickle, Chairman. The report of the Treasurer was included in this report.

Report on examination of accounts and financial records
for the fiscal period begun September 1, 1955
and ended September 1, 1956

OFFICERS

Mrs. John Pryor Cowan	President
Mrs. E. L. Garrett	First Vice-President
Mrs. A. J. Tingler	Second Vice-President
Mrs. Robert Smith	Third Vice-President
Mrs. Leith S. Bremner	Recording Secretary
Mrs. C. M. Shepperson	Corresponding Secretary
Miss Harriett Brown	Treasurer
Miss Bertha C. Deane	Registrar
Mrs. E. A. Floyd	Historian
Mrs. John McKee	Recorder of Crosses
Miss Addie Purcell	Custodian

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EDWARD M. HARGRAVE
Registered Public Accountant
 Portsmouth, Virginia
 September 28, 1956

Officers of the Virginia Division,
 United Daughters of the Confederacy,
 Richmond, Virginia.
 Mesdames:

We have examined the accounts and financial records of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, for the fiscal period begun September 1, 1955 and ended September 1, 1956. This examination consisted of the verification of assets, liabilities and fund balances at September 1, 1956, the audit of recorded cash receipts and disbursements, and a review of income and expense accounts for the fiscal period then ended, but did not include a detailed audit of all transactions.

The Treasurer has fully accounted for all funds recorded as having been remitted to her and, in our opinion, the accompanying statement of financial condition, and related statements of accountability, present fairly the financial condition of the several funds at September 1, 1956, and the results of operations for the fiscal period then ended.

E. M. Hargrave,
Registered Public Accountant (Va.)
 Exhibit A

VIRGINIA DIVISION

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Statement of Financial Condition

ASSETS

In hands of Custodian—Virginia Trust Co.: (Exhibit B)	
Principal accounts:	
Cash	\$ 101.96
Investments at cost	36,234.32
Total in hands of Custodian	\$36,336.28
In hands of Treasurer: (Exhibit C)	
Cash in banks:	
Demand deposit	\$7,171.12
Savings accounts	8,006.78 \$15,177.90
Investments—at cost	3,300.00
Totals in hands of Treasurer	18,477.90

TOTAL ASSETS \$54,814.18

FUND BALANCES

Unexpendable fund balances:

In hands of Custodian (Exhibit B) \$36,336.28

Expendable fund balances:

In hands of Treasurer (Exhibit C) 18,477.90

TOTAL FUND BALANCES \$54,814.18

NOTE: Outstanding loans to students in the amount of \$470.00 are not included in the above assets.

VIRGINIA DIVISION

UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Statement of Custodian's Accountability
 September 1, 1955 to September 1, 1956

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTS:

Lee Chapel and Mausoleum Fund:	Cash	Investments	Total
Balance September 1, 1955	\$ 443.68	\$29,563.45	\$30,007.13
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G— due 1/1/56 redeemed	3,900.00	(3,900.00)	0
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G— due 2/1/56 redeemed	1,200.00	(1,200.00)	0
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G— due 6/1/56 redeemed	1,500.00	(1,500.00)	0
Subtotal	\$7,043.68	\$22,963.45	\$30,007.13
U. S. Treasury Bond—due 6/15/67 purchased at 96 13/32— face \$4,400	(4,246.88)	4,246.88	0
U. S. Treasury Bond—due 3/1/71 purchased at 96 8/32— face \$1,000.00	(964.30)	964.30	0
U. S. Treasury Bond—due 6/15/67 purchased at 97 16/32— face \$300.00	(293.50)	293.50	0
U. S. Treasury Bond—due 3/1/71 purchased at 95 16/32— face \$1,500	(1,434.00)	1,434.00	0
Deposit to Savings Account	1 39.00	39.00	0
Balance September 1, 1956	\$ 66.00	\$29,941.13	\$30,007.13
Mary Custis Lee Fund:			
Balances, September 1, 1955, and September 1, 1956	\$ 35.96	6,093.19	6,129.15
(no activity during the period)			
Matthew Fontaine Maury Memorial Fund:			
Balances, September 1, 1955 and September 1, 1956	0	200.00	200.00
(no activity during the period)			
Total Principal Accounts	101.96	\$36,234.32	\$36,336.28

Lee Chapel And Mausoleum Fund	Mary Custis Lee Fund	Matthew Fontaine Maury Memorial Fund	Total
INCOME ACCOUNTS:			
Balances, September 1, 1955	\$ 0	\$ 41.56	\$ 0
Add: Interest on Investments	850.17	96.25	5.00
			951.42
Subtotals	\$850.17	\$137.81	\$ 5.00
Deduct: Custodian's commission	37.63	4.81	.25
Net receipts and balances	\$812.54	\$133.00	\$ 4.75
Remitted to Treasurer	812.54	133.00	4.75
Balances,			
September 1, 1956	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Exhibit C

**VIRGINIA DIVISION, UNITED DAUGHTERS OF
THE CONFEDERACY**

Fund	Balance September 1, 1955	Receipts	Total Receipts and Balances		
			Inter-fund Transfers	Expenditures 1, 1956	Balance September 1, 1956
State	\$ 899.23	\$ 3,408.47	\$ (88.50)	\$ 4,219.20	\$ 2,563.76
U. D. C. Tax	38.95	2,705.25	0	2,834.20	43.45
President's Expense	365.18	268.00	0	633.18	63.29
Convention Expense	597.59	1,524.70	0	2,122.29	877.37
Confederate Museum	0	83.00	0	83.00	1.00
State Education	375.32	457.16	0	832.48	241.03
Janet Randolph Relief	963.18	416.51	0	1,378.69	496.98
U. D. C., Mrs. Norman V.	0	366.60	0	366.60	354.60
Randolph Relief	710.83	935.39	0	1,646.22	900.00
Lee Chapel and Mausoleum	172.98	264.00	0	436.98	259.44
Historical Work in Virginia	0	68.50	0	68.50	12.00
Southern Literature for Home and Foreign Libraries	0	121.85	0	121.85	746.22
Stratford Maintenance	0	0	0	0	0
Matthew Fontaine Maury Memorial (Loan)	2,930.96	61.49	0	2,992.47	177.54
Mary Custis Lee (Endowment)	197.54	133.00	0	330.54	0
Jennie Gunn Ball Student Loan	401.60	0	0	401.60	401.60
Rives Cosby Ford Loan	4,651.36	182.59	0	4,833.95	4,833.95
R. E. Lee Camp Properties	3,032.41	35.00	(19.50)	3,047.91	3,047.91
Memorial Book Fund	146.25	0	0	146.25	146.25
U.D.C. Memorial Building Fund	10,877.52	773.47	150.00	11,800.89	10,000.00
Children of Confederacy Expense	29.90	102.50	0	132.40	105.46
Registrars Special Fund	256.85	0	0	256.85	0
Howard Stiles Nuckols Scholarship	75.00	17.35	0	92.35	0
Children of the Confederacy Contributions	0	747.00	0	747.00	0
Special Memorials	0	42.00	(42.00)	0	0
TOTALS	\$26,722.67	\$12,802.83	\$ 0	\$39,525.50	\$21,047.60
					\$18,477.90

VIRGINIA DIVISION
UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY
Details of State Fund Expenditures
September 1, 1955 to September 1, 1956

Check	Issued to	Amount
870	Advertisers Letter Shop, mimeograph	\$ 9.70
871	Bassett Printing Co., office supplies	36.87
880	Harriet Brown, clerical October	25.00
881	Miss Max Hammond, typing Minutes	25.00
882	Mrs. Leith Bremner, Recording Secretary, office expense	2.99
883	Treasurer General, page in Book of Memory	100.00
884	Harriett Brown, expenses for Record of Crosses	4.57
885	Mrs. W. R. Rickman, Ch., Grave Marker	10.80
886	Miss Ellen Anderson, Ch., Jacksonian Hall of Fame	1.01
887	All Efficient Letter, mimeograph	5.30
888	Andrews, Burket & Co., auditing	160.00
4	Modern Typewriter Service, mimeograph	7.07
14	Harriet Brown, clerical November	25.00
17	Cokesbury Book Store, stationery for Rec. Sec.	4.45
18	Advertisers Letter Shop, supplies	14.45
20	American National Bank, check book	5.00
22	Walton, Duke & Hawks, Treasurer's Bond	50.00
23	Mrs. Bremner, office expense	11.35
25	Harriet Brown, deposit box	1.38
1	Modern Typewriter Service, information guides	10.45
2	Underwood Corporation, typewriter repairs	4.15
3	Mrs. S. P. Johnson, Treas. Gen., blanks	10.00
4	Harriet Brown, clerical December	25.00
16	Sears, Roebuck & Co., typewriter for Treasurer	120.50
6	Miss Bertha Deans, office expense	3.85
8	HaHriett Brown, office expense	7.97
11	Mrs. E. M. Lewis, Court Reporter, copies of transcript	8.00
12	Mrs. J. R. McKee, Rec. of Crosses, office expense	9.56
16	Treasurer of Virginia, registration fee	5.00
17	Addie Purcell, Custodian, office expense	15.00
19	Mrs. Garrett, First Vice-Pres., office expense	1.45
26	Harriet Brown, clerical January	25.00
29	Plummer Printing Co., ribbons	10.00
30	Bassett Printing Co., Minutes	600.00
33	American National Bank, safety deposit box	5.50
34	Harriet Brown, clerical February	25.00
46	Modern Typewriter Service, ribbon	1.75
49	Harriet Brown, office expense	14.79
50	Advertisers Letter Shop, mimeographing	14.90
52	Mrs. Bremner, Rec. Sec., office expense	6.02
57	Mrs. Bula Moore, Stonewall refund	3.00
59	Harriet Brown, clerical March	25.00
64	Mrs. McKee, Rec. of Crosses, office expense	6.75
66	Miss Deane, Reg., office expense	14.96
68	Mrs. C. M. Shepperson, Corr. Sec., office expense	7.25
69	Mrs. Addie Purcell, Custodian, office expense	10.23
70	Davenport Insurance, policy on cannon	19.50
71	Northern Neck News, publicity expense	5.00
72	Bassett Printing Company, Minutes	712.88
74	Harriet Brown, clerical April	25.00
75	Mrs. Garrett, First Vice-Pres., postage	1.56

701	Harriett Brown, office expense	6.20
100	Harriet Brown, clerical May	25.00
100	Harriett Brown, clerical June	25.00
110	Miss Bertha Deane, Reg., office expense	8.53
114	Mrs. John McKee, Rec. of Crosses, office expense	5.82
115	J. L. Radcliffe, wreath for Davis Monument	10.00
116	Mrs. C. H. Mullikan, Rec. of Crosses, crosses	10.00
120	Mrs. Addie Purcell, membership blanks	10.00
121	Mrs. E. L. Garrett, First Vice-Pres., office expense	2.00
122	Harriett Brown, clerical July	25.00
120	Mrs. C. W. Bishop, refund tax	.50
124	Allegheny Chapter, Div. Reg. Prize	25.00
127	Msr. J. F. Sours, Mem. Com., office expense	5.00
140	Harriett Brown, clerical August	25.00
140	Harriett Brown, office expense	7.03
140	Mrs. I. C. Warner, 4th Dist. Ch., office expense	14.65
140	Mrs. E. L. Garrett, first Vice-Pres., office expense	1.50
142	Mrs. J. McKee, Rev. of Crosses, office expense	5.40
144	Mrs. L. S. Bremner, Rec. Sec., office expense	11.51
146	Mrs. H. A. Wenmouth, 5th Dist. Ch., office expense	13.50
147	Mrs. F. Bower, 1st Dist. Ch., office expense	10.66
173	Harriett Brown, clerical September	25.00
176	Thrift Corp., insurance on flags, 3 yrs.	37.50
Totals		\$2,563.76

VIRGINIA DIVISION
UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Comments and explanatory details with respect to financial condition and insurance protection at September 1, 1956

COMMENTS RESPECTING FINANCIAL CONDITION

The financial condition of the various funds is presented in Exhibits B and C and is summarized in Exhibit A. For four further information, the following comments are made with respect to certain items shown in Exhibit A.

Bank:

All bank account balances were confirmed to us directly by the several depositories.

Securities:

Securities in the hands of the Virginia Trust Company, Cus-
todian, were confirmed to us directly by the custodian and are
shown in detail below:

	Face	Cost
Lee Chapel and Mausoleum Fund—Principal:		
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G,		
3.50%, due 11-1-57	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 1,700.00
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G,		
2.50%, due 6-1-58	2,500.00	2,500.00
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series K,		
2.76%, due 2-1-67	18,000.00	18,000.00
U. S. Treasury Bonds,		
2.50%, 6-15-67-62	5,500.00	5,303.83
U. S. Treasury Bonds,		
2.50%, 3-1-71	2,500.00	2,398.30
Principal Savings Account, Virginia		

Trust Company	39.00	39.00
Total Lee Chapel and Mausoleum Fund	\$30,239.00	\$29,941.13
Mary Custis Lee Fund—Principal:		
U. S. Treasury Bonds,		
.237%, due 8-15-58	\$ 500.00	\$ 493.19
U. S. Savings, Bonds, Series G,		
2.50%, due 10-1-58	2,100.00	2,100.00
U. S. Savings, Bonds, Series G,		
2.50%, due 3-1-62	3,500.00	3,500.00
Total Mary Custis Lee Fund	\$ 6,100.00	\$ 6,093.19

Matthew Fontaine Maury Memorial Fund—Principal:		
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G,		
2.50%, due 2-1-58	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00

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Securities in the hands of the Treasurer were examined by us and are shown in detail below:

	Face	Cost
Rives Cosby Ford Loan Fund:		
U. S. Savings Bonds, Series G,		
2.50%, due 11-1-57	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Robert E. Lee Camp Memorial Fund:		
U. S. Savings Bond, Series G,		
2.50%, due 12-1-56	2,800.00	2,800.00
Total Securities in hands of Treasurer	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,300.00

Student's Loans:

Loans to students, secured by notes, are not shown as assets of the organization but are reported as expenditures when advanced and receipts when repaid. The outstanding balances of these loans at September 1, 1956 were as follows:

Roberta A. Beckner	\$100.00
James Herman Cofer	220.00
Bernice Whitt	150.00
Total	\$470.00

COMMENTS RESPECTING RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Details of receipts and expenditures by funds are given in schedules 1 and 2. Our verification of receipts did not include confirmation of remittances directly with the individual Chapters, but was confined to a test-check of signed remittance sheets and the classifications therein. Classification of expenditures was made by the Treasurer and a test-check of supporting vouchers indicated its correctness.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

Our examination of insurance records indicated the following coverage to be in force at September 1, 1956:

Fidelity Bonds—Treasurer	\$20,000.00
Flags—floater policy	750.00
Cannon—fine arts coverage	6,500.00
Relics at Blues' Armory:	
Fine arts coverage	4,950.00
Open stock burglary coverage	1,000.00
Fire and extended coverage	1,000.00

VIRGINIA DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

Analysis of Receipts by Treasurer

September 1, 1955 to September 1, 1956

Hause Fund:	Fund	Amount	Total
Chapters		\$2,600.33	
Sale of Minutes, 1955		551.00	
Sale of stationery and supplies		148.41	
Registrar		104.50	
Refunds		6.23	\$3,408.47
 U. D. C. Tax:			
Chapters		\$2,414.00	
Registrar		381.25	2,795.25
 President's Expense Fund—Chapters:			268.00
 Convention Expense:			
Chapters		\$1,172.70	
Registration Fees		352.00	1,524.70
 Confederate Museum—Chapters			83.00
 State Education:			
Chapters		\$ 449.00	457.16
Interest, Savings account		8.16	457.16
 Janet Randolph Relief:			
Chapters		\$ 405.00	
Interest, Savings account		10.51	415.51
 U. D. C.—Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Relief:			
Chapters		\$ 35.60	
Children of the Confederacy		13.00	366.60
Custodian, interest on bonds		777.54	935.39
 Historical Work in Virginia—Chapters:			264.00
 Southern Literature—Chapters:			68.50
 Huntington Maintenance:			
Chapters		\$ 103.00	
Children of the Confederacy		18.85	121.85
 Matthew Fontaine Maury Memorial (Loan):			
Interest, Savings account		\$ 56.74	
Custodian, interest on bonds		4.75	61.49
 Mary Custis Lee (Endowment):			
Custodian, interest on bonds			133.00
 Rives Cosby Ford (Loan):			
Interest, Savings account		\$ 122.59	
Repayment on loans		60.00	182.59
 U. E. Lee Camp Properties:			
Custodian, interest on bonds			35.00
 U. D. C. Memorial Building Fund:			
Chapters		\$ 623.47	
Interest, Savings account		150.00	773.47
 Children of the Confederacy Expense Fund—Chapters			
Howard Stiles Nuckols Scholarship:			\$ 102.50

Children of the Confederacy	17.35
Children of the Confederacy Contributions:	
Bronze Doors	\$ 723.15
Winnie Davis Scholarship	23.85
	747.00
Special Memorials—Chapters	42.00
Totals	\$12,802.83

SUMMARY OF SOURCES

Chapters and Individuals	\$ 9,903.15
Sale of Minutes	551.00
Registrar	551.00
Refunds	66.23
Registration Fees	352.00
Interest on Savings—Treasurer	348.00
Interest on Bonds—Custodian	950.29
Sale of Stationery and Supplies	146.41
Total	\$12,802.83

Schedule 2

VIRGINIA DIVISION**Analysis of Expenditures**

September 1, 1955 to September 1, 1956

Fund	Amount	Total
State: (See Schedule 3 for detail)		
Printing of Minutes, 1955	\$1,312.38	
Stationery, printing and postage	288.65	
Office expense and supplies	114.55	
Clerical	300.00	
Auditing	160.00	
Bond Premium, Treasurer	50.00	
Registration fee	5.00	
Flowers	20.30	
Rent, safe deposit box	6.88	
Insurance	51.00	
Typewriter for Treasurer	120.50	
Refunds	3.50	
Page in Book of Memory	100.00	
Division Registration Prize	25.00	\$2,563.76
U. D. C. Tax:		
Remittance to Treasurer—General	\$2,407.50	
Remittance to Registrar—General	379.75	
Refunds	3.50	2,790.75

President's Expense Fund:

Expenses to Division Convention	\$ 280.17
Expenses to Executive and Committee	
and District Meetings	162.85
Postage, stationery and printing	126.87

Convention Expenses

Programs	\$ 92.20
Flowers	11.30
Recorder and Parliamentarian	126.80
Hotel Expenses	950.00
Miscellaneous	35.62

Transportation	20.00	
Badges for Convention	9.00	1,244.92
Confederate Museum:		
Remittances to Confederate Museum		82.00
State Education:		
Washington and Lee University for		
Henry C. Morgan, Jr.	\$ 150.00	
College of William and Mary for		
Barbara Ann Massie	125.00	
College of William and Mary for		
Carol H. Simmerman	125.00	
Virginia Military Institute for		
Michael H. Pitt	75.00	
Office Expense and Printing	116.45	591.45
Janet Randolph Relief:		
Relief	\$ 487.50	
Christmas cards, postage and gifts	11.48	498.98
U. D. C.—Mrs. Norman V. Randolph—Relief:		
Remittances to Treasurer—General		354.60
Lee Chapel and Mausoleum:		
Mrs. W. C. Flournoy, Custodian		900.00
Historical Work in Virginia:		
Prizes	\$ 135.70	
Year Book	27.00	
Office Expense	66.49	
Mimeographing, historical work in schools	52.25	
Printing State Booklets	25.00	259.44
Southern Literature For Home and Foreign Libraries:		
Remittance for Treasurer—General		68.50
Stratford Maintenance:		
Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation, Inc.		120.85
Mary Custis Lee (Endowment):		
Radford College for Bernice Whitt	\$ 75.00	
Longwood College for Julie M. Petit	75.00	150.00
U. D. C. Memorial Building:		
Remittance to Treasurer—General		10,000.00
Children of the Confederacy Expense Fund:		
Children of the Confederacy Convention	\$ 25.00	
Children of the Confederacy Prizes	30.00	
Postage and office expenses	50.46	105.46
Children of the Confederacy Contributions:		
Remittance to Treasurer—General		747.00
Total		\$21,047.60

COVERAGE

We wish to express our appreciation for the courtesies and co-operation shown us during the course of this examination.

Miss Bertha Deane, Registrar, read her report, following which she presented the awards for registration.

This is my third and final report as your Registrar, and I regret that although valiant effort has been made by many chapters, our Division membership decreases steadily. Death is the major factor, but the number who resign or are "dropped" should be of grave concern.

We have 97 chapters and a total of 4978 accredited members. Two chapters found it impossible to function any longer due to the advanced age of their members. Capt. Sally Thompkins and Jefferson Davis, Beaver Dam and Buckingham failed to submit per capita blanks and therefore, under Article VIII, sec. 2 of our By-laws, they are in arrears and suspended.

183 new members were added this year, including 3 C. of C. transfers. There were 21 regular transfers of which six came from chapters in California, Georgia, North Carolina, and West Virginia; 7 were from defunct chapters. Alleghany Chapter leads again with 29 new members; Bethel is second with 21 new members. Bethel also enrolled 8 of the 39 Real Daughters, and Petersburg enrolled the youngest member.

I am delighted to report that one new chapter has been organized though not as yet chartered because the papers were received too late. This chapter is to be called "Southern Guard" and is at Evington in Campbell County. The papers are in hand and just as soon as the Treasurer's books re-open and check for fees drawn they will go through. There will be eleven charter members.

It has been a pleasure to serve you these past three years. The work has been challenging and rewarding.

Bertha C. Deane
Registrar

The Historian, Mrs. Floyd, read her report

The Historical work of the Virginia Division would fill up a map of the State with its activities. There has been improvement in almost every phase of the work as the report from the Chapters will indicate. Many historical events I should like to report here but that would be a duplication.

The Virginia Division received the Raines Banner for 1955. This award is given to the Division having 2,000 members or more reporting the best historical work along all lines during the year. Your Chapter's work has brought this honor to the Division and we are expecting to retain it again this year.

Every Chapter has some interesting event or program to share with others, but 7 failed to report them. Efforts were made to secure all of them without success. The smallest Chapter in the Division, 8th Virginia Regiment, with 8 members, reported two rummage sales for money to paint their U.D.C. Hall. This should be a challenge to all.

Mrs. Howard Mayberry, Chairman of Historical Work in Schools, has done an excellent job. More essays were reported this year than ever before with a larger amount of money spent for prizes and medals. Your Historian and Virginia Division regrets that Mrs. Mayberry has moved out of the State. We want to commend her to the Daughters of Georgia and express our deep appreciation for her interest and untiring efforts in spreading true Southern history among the youth of our State.

It has been most gratifying in reading the outstanding activities reported. Many of these are worthy of a prize but the Chapter reporting the best all-round historical work had to be selected. This honor goes to the Warren Rifles of Front Royal.

There are 16 A-1 Chapters for 1956: Wythe Gray, Wytheville; Junct Randolph, Richmond; Culpeper; Stonewall, Portsmouth; Lee, Richmond; Old Dominion, Lynchburg; Bristol; Mildred Lee, Martinsville; Robert E. Lee, Belle Haven; Kirkwood-Otey, Lynchburg; Craig, New Castle; Warren Rifles, Front Royal; Halifax, South Boston; Pickett-Buchanan, Norfolk; Alleghany, Covington; William R. Terry, Bedford.

Books! Books! How many books have you read in the last year with a Confederate background or pertaining to the War Between the States period? A great pride in Southern tradition and a renewed interest in many fields other than books have been noted.

Many TV programs, "You are There" and "Cavalcade of America," have presented some excellent programs on Confederate episodes.

In many of our cities clubs known as "Round Tables" have been formed for the discussion of campaigns and personalities of the War Between the States.

Tourists are visiting the many battlefields in larger numbers. "Time" Magazine carried a five page report (June 4, 1956) on "The Civil War" on Memorial Day. Five of the ten pictures were from Virginia. The first was the statue of General Stonewall Jackson as it faces the battlefield of First Bull Run.

The market is booming on the sale of Confederate postage stamps. On March 3rd, part of the world's greatest collection of Confederate stamps went on sale in New York.

Columbia's recorded album, "The Confederacy," and "Larry Miller's "Rebellion, The Tale of the Confederacy," are receiving wide publicity.

"The Land They Fought For," by Clifford Dowdey, is a story of the war from Sumpter to Appomattox. It is historically accurate, as seen through the eyes of men who lived it. It is told in a masterly fashion by one of today's best historians, Dowdey is the son of a very distinguished Virginia family.

"Heroines of Dixie," by Katherine M. Jones, Mothers, sisters and sweethearts tell the story of their loves, their hopes and their lives through letters and diaries assembled for this monumental work.

"Jefferson Davis, American Patriot," by Hudson Strode. The complete life story of the man who became the first and only President of the Confederacy. The first part of a two-volume work, it takes us through his inauguration as President of the Confederacy.

"The Smiling Rebel" by Harnett T. Kane, a romantic story of Belle Boyd, the glamorous Confederate spy and her work for the soldiers in gray.

Number of Historical Meetings Held	688
Number of Confederate Anniversaries observed	312
Number of Historical Talks made by members in Chapters, schools and in public	375
Number of Addresses made under auspices of Chapters	116
Number of Historical Articles published by members	65
Number of plays or pageants written by members	3
Number pamphlets published by members	5,002
Number Confederate Diaries copied or secured	15
Number essays for General Contest	Division 153
Prizes given in General Contest	Division 28
Number Histories reviewed	8

Number of UDC Bookplates used	209
Number publicity articles on Chapter activities	808
Number of Chapter scrapbooks	39
Number of Confederate Scrapbooks compiled	60
Number of Crosses of Military Service Bestowed	32
Number of Historical spots marked	10
Number of Confederate graves marked	311
Number of Confederate pictures placed in schools, libraries	32
Number State and Confederate flags given	137
Number of Museums	13
Number of Relics collected and sent to Archives	24
Number of Subscriptions to UDC Magazine	674
Number of Chapters having Yearbook	59
Number of Chapters urging signing of Southern Songs in Schools	54
Number of Chapters advancing use of term "War Between the States"	72
Number books on Southern subjects placed in libraries	199

Mrs. E. A. Floyd,
Historian

The Recording Secretary read the Report on Historical Work in Schools.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR HISTORICAL WORK IN SCHOOLS

Prize winners in Virginia Division 1956 school essay contests are as follows:

SENIOR CONTEST—"THE CAPTURE OF VICKSBURG"

First Prize—\$10.00—Amy Jane Lotterhas, St. Catherine's School, Richmond

Second Prize—\$5.00—Betsy Hughes, Collegiate School for Girls, Richmond

Third Prize—Book—Julia Scott Todd, Orange County High School, Orange

JUNIOR CONTEST—"STEPHEN C. FOSTER AND HIS MUSIC"

First Prize—\$10.00—Paula Elizabeth Lauritzen, Collegiate School for Girls, Richmond

Second Prize—\$5.00—Betty Pilcher, Warrenton High School, Warrenton

Third Prize—Book—Sue Higgins, Orange County High School, Orange

7/8 GRADE CONTEST—"BATTLE OF THE MONITOR AND MERRIMAC"

First Prize—\$5.00—Donald Morris, Liberty Academy, Bedford

Second Prize—\$3.00—Rachel Ann Kimmer, Goochland High School, Goochland

Third Prize—Book—Peggy Jane Mitchell, Loudoun County High School, Leesburg

Respectfully submitted,

Leland W. Mayberry (Mrs. Howard A. Mayberry, Chairman Committee for Historical Work in Schools.

The President at this time greeted Mrs. William Roberts, an Honorary President and a Past President, who had just come into the room.

Next followed the report of the Recorder of Crosses, read by the Recorder, Mrs. John McKee.

I am happy to report a most successful and rewarding year. The work as Recorder of Crosses for the past year has certainly been a never forgettable experience for me.

During the past year twenty-four Crosses of Military service have been obtained. Nineteen have been awarded by Chapters—four to World War I Veterans, twelve to World War II Veterans and three to Korean Veterans. The Chapters represented in this work are: Wythe Grey of Wytheville, 1; Kirkwood Otey of Lynchburg, 1; Lee of Richmond, 4; Janet Randolph of Richmond, 3; Murry Custis Lee 17th Virginia Regiment of Alexandria, 2; Pickett Buchanan of Norfolk, 2; Culpeper of Culpeper, 4; Albemarle of Charlottesville, 1; and Turner Ashby of Winchester, 1.

At this sixty-first Annual Convention we will bestow the following five Crosses of Military Service:

WORLD WAR I

No. 10998 Claudio Lee, Captain—Ordnance Dept., United States Army

No. 10997 Lewis Smith Pendleton—Private, 327th Repair Unit M. T. C.

WORLD WAR II

No. 4175 Eugene Barbour Pendleton, Jr., Lieutenant United States Navy

No. 4177 Louis Edwin Johnson, Lieutenant United States Navy

No. 4176 Lewis Smith Pendleton, Jr., Staff Sergeant Co. B 413th Infantry United States Army.

Eighty-two letters and thirty-seven cards have been written, and thirty-seven packages mailed, one long distance call made, one telegram sent, and two letters and one package mailed special delivery. Two hundred eighty-four application blanks and a number of instruction pamphlets were mailed to chapters at their request.

I want to express my appreciation for the privilege and honor of serving you. Thank you for your splendid cooperation and for the many lovely invitations.

Mildred R. McKee (Mrs. John C. McKee)

Miss Addie Purcell, Custodian, read her report.

From September 1, 1955 to August 30, 1956.

I received from the former Custodian a report of 7 packages sent after she closed her books. The money sent me for these was \$8.87.

Since that time and to September 1st I have sent a total of 110 packages, valued at \$130.83.

Supplies to officers \$ 1.86

Postage on same .37

Supplies to chapters 128.97

I ordered and recently received from the Bassett Printing Corp. 1000 postcards. Have not yet received statement for them. On hand at the present time:

1045 postcards

665 small envelopes

910 small letterheads

160 large envelopes

321 large letterheads

14 transfer blanks

108 membership application blanks

This is the number of membership application blanks left from 1500 blanks which I have ordered since last October.

(Miss) Addie Purcell

The President next called for the report of the District Chairmen, and Mrs. F. L. Bower, Chairman First District, read her report.

The First District has had a busy and interesting year. Three Chapters participated in centennial celebrations in their localities. Ten flags were presented to schools and a number of books on Southern History and literature were presented to school libraries.

Several Crosses of Military Service were awarded through the Chapters and two Division Crosses of Military Service were awarded to the descendants of Confederate Veterans.

One hundred sixty-six copies of the Minutes were sold and 122 subscriptions to the magazine were taken with the Saltville Preston Chapter securing eight ads in the magazine. Two chapters had outstanding amounts of newspaper publicity.

I attended the Executive Board Meeting in Richmond in January, the Second District Conference at Bedford, Executive Committee Meeting and dedication ceremonies of Jefferson Davis Memorial Park at Old Point Comfort, Va.

The District Conference was held in Radford on April 28th with Radford and New River Grays Chapters as hostesses. The hostess Chapters greeted us with a lovely coffee which was enjoyed and appreciated. Our Conference was attended by five Division officers and two District chairmen. Highlight of our Conference was a talk by Mrs. John Pryor Cowan, our President.

I was invited by Mrs. Kinnaird, President of Capt. Hamilton D. Wade Chapter, to attend a reception held to celebrate their fiftieth anniversary.

I attended the April meeting of the Roanoke Chapter and enjoyed the visit very much. I also attended a luncheon given by Mrs. Lacey Egerton honoring Mrs. Dickens, Third Vice-President General and Mrs. Robert K. Smith, Third Vice President, Virginia Division and Miss Fike, President General of Children of Confederacy.

I have appreciated the invitations extended to me as First District Chairman and am sorry not to have been able to accept all of them, but hope to visit with those chapters in the coming year.

Mrs. Fred L. Bower,
First District Chairman

Next followed the report of the Second District Chairman, Mrs. R. N. Krebs, who read her report.

The second year as Chairman of Second District has been a very busy one. Early contacts were made with the Chapters.

Was beautifully entertained by the Alleghany Chapter on March 1st when I had the honor of presenting the Fannie Ransome Williams Award that the Chapter won at the General Convention.

March 8, I met with the Mary Custis Lee Chapter who had previously voted to disband. This meeting was an inspiration. Followed by another meeting April 28th when the Chapter was reactivated.

The William R. Terry Chapter was hostess to the Second District Conference May 3, 1956.

On July 31, I attended a gathering of ladies at Evington, Va., where an application for Charter was made under the name of "Southern Guard" with eleven members. Welcome to the District.

The District purchased 144 copies of Minutes.

Craig Chapter will be hostess to the Second District next Spring.

It has been a privilege and honor to have served the Division and District and Chairman.

Mrs. Robert Newton Krebs,
Chairman

The report of Mrs. Calvin Robinson, Third District Chairman, was read.

REPORT OF THIRD DISTRICT

It has been a pleasure to serve the Third District as Chairman this year. I feel very proud of the cooperation that I have received from the Chapters that make up this District and commend them for the fine work they are doing.

It has been my privilege and pleasure to attend meetings of a number of our district chapters as well as Executive Board meetings, the dedication of the Jefferson Davis Memorial at Old Point and several District Conferences.

The Third District purchased 116 copies of Minutes, 79 U.D.C. Magazines.

The Boydton Chapter was hostess to the Third District Conference. Miss Courtney Farrar, president, and members of the chapter did everything possible to make our Conference a success. The Bluestone High School Band entertained us with a concert.

Informative reports by Chapters, Division Officers, Chairmen of Committees were given. Mrs. John Pryor Cowan, Division President, gave a splendid talk.

The Halifax Chapter extended an invitation for the Third District Conference in 1957. Date to be announced later.

From personal visits at Chapter meetings, from contacts with Chapter officers and from a study of reports, I submit that our cause is on a solid basis in my District and that the future is as bright as we WILL to make it.

Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson,
Chairman

REPORT OF FOURTH DISTRICT

Mrs. I. Clifton Warner, Chairman Fourth District, read her

The year has been a busy and inspiring one. I have attended several Chapter meetings, luncheons and teas, had to decline others. Attending First and Second District Conferences, Executive Board Meeting, Jefferson Davis Memorial Park Dedication, Confederate Memorial Services and Miss Lucy Kurtz Day all added pleasure and knowledge.

Fourth District's 804 members in nineteen chapters are doing excellent work. Many sponsor Historical essays in the Public Schools, receiving splendid cooperation from pupils and teachers. 122 magazine subscriptions—170 Division minutes, help to keep members informed of work and aims of UDC. New members are promised. Flags, books, pictures given schools and libraries. Markers placed and some refinished.

Culpeper Chapter hostess to Conference May 8th. Mrs. Calfee and coworkers arranged an excellent program and lovely setting in the Baptist Church. Illness prevented Mrs. Calfee's attendance but Mrs. James Bragg, Vice-President, took over and every detail for comfort and pleasure was carried out. Southern luncheon served in Methodist church to about 100.

Little Fork Rangers Chapter, Children of Confederacy honored the Conference, when four members led the procession. Mary Russell Grimsley and Bonnie Kyle, our Pages, carried large Confederate Flags; Joe Preston and Bobby Grimsley, American and Virginia Flags.

Six Division officers, Miss Lucy Kurtz, Hon. Div. Pres. Third District Chairman and sixteen chapters answered roll call. We were honored to have Mrs. Cowan, Div. Pres. as speaker. Other Division officers told of their work. Chapter reports good.

Over 200 letters and cards sent out to chapters. Many thanks to Division officers, Chapter officers and members for assistance and grand cooperation and to Mrs. Pat Smith for mailing the minutes to me.

Mrs. I. Clifton Warner,
Chairman
The Fifth District Report was read by Mrs. Hugo Wermuth,
Chairman.

FIFTH DISTRICT REPORT

My first year as Chairman has been busy and bewildering but rewarding. Have learned so much about the organization.

Sold 164 copies of Minutes, 184 subscriptions to magazine (25 new subscriptions from Lee Chapter). 10 Chapters paid in full Memorial Building Fund. Mineral gave \$25 for Bronze doors. \$15 for prizes. Wrote 75 letters, 50 cards, many phone calls. Attended Executive Board meeting at Jefferson Hotel. Had 5 representatives at dedication of J. Davis Memorial Park at Ft. Monroe. Am most grateful for invitations to attend Chapter meetings and special programs.

Spring Conference held at Deltaville in Methodist Church. Middlesex Chapter Hostess, Mrs. D. D. Sibley, President.

Ninety present—almost 100% reports read. Honored by having Division President, Mrs. John Pryor Cowan and Mr. Cowan and other officers from General Organization. Mrs. Cowan discussed important phases of the work.

The reports read showed such varied activities. Am amazed at hours of effort and activities these reports show.

Your Chairman regretfully tendered her resignation due to increase in her work as Hostess for Colonial Williamsburg in 1957 because of the Jamestown Festival. Mrs. O. R. Humphreys, Sr., of Lancaster Chapter nominated and elected. Delighted to have her chapter (Mrs. J. Mercer, Pres.) invite the Spring Conference to meet with them.

My sincere thanks to all who have so cordially cooperated in the year's work. It has been an honor to serve.

Mrs. Hugo Wermuth, Chairman

It now being 12:30 P.M. the Convention recessed to reconvene at 2:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1956

The second business session was called to order by the President, Mrs. John Pryor Cowan, at 2:40 P. M.

The minutes of the morning session were deferred until Thursday morning.

Mrs. C. M. Shepperson, Corresponding Secretary, read her report and handed it to the Recording Secretary.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

In January, 1956, I sent notices of the Executive Board Meeting in Richmond, on instruction from the Division President.

I have mailed, first class, certificates of membership, the number contained in the Registrar's report.

I was privileged to attend the Executive Board meeting in January, the Division Convention in Roanoke in October 1956, and the 4th District conference in Culpeper in May.

Dolly Peyton Shepperson,
Corresponding Secretary

SIXTH DISTRICT REPORT

Committee Reports were resumed by Mrs. J. W. Armentrout reading the Sixth District Report.

My allotted minute shall be taken telling not what I have done but what my Chapters have done. Sixteen of the seventeen Chapters in the Sixth District sent in reports. One of the sixteen has been inactive but will start again this year with new life—the seventeenth one has asked to be placed on the inactive list. We hope, too, to have this one reactivated.

Most of the Chapters have followed the program as prepared by the Historian General. All reporting have had special programs—Historical, Educational and Commemorative.

The Daughters of the District have purchased 142 copies of the '56 Minutes—have secured 90 subscriptions to the U.D.C. Magazine and a majority of Chapters have met all obligations.

Several Chapters have over-subscribed to the Memorial Building Fund—some have met their quotas and others, I regret to say, have paid nothing.

Due to circumstances of my personal life, I have been unable to visit many of the Chapters but I have enjoyed the visits which I have made and feel it a privilege and a pleasure to have served this past year as the Sixth District Chairman.

Sue T. Daughton,
(Mrs. Ralph H.)

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Leith S. Bremner, read the reports of the Executive Board and the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board of the Virginia Division has met once since the 1955 Convention, this meeting be held in Richmond on January 26, 1956.

During this meeting the Division President conveyed the wishes of the General Organization to meet in Richmond in 1957 primarily to dedicate the Memorial Building but no action was taken at this time.

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Virginia Division should place a bust of Stonewall Jackson in Virginia's Hall of Fame, the Old Hall, House of Delegates in Richmond where the Confederate Congress held its sessions.
2. That the Policy Committee as elected in 1955 be re-elected for the year of 1956. Members of this Committee are as follows: Mrs. B. C. Baldwin, Mrs. William M. Forrest and Mrs. Severn Nottingham, all Past-Presidents of the Division.

The next regular meeting of the Executive Board will be held in Danville, Virginia, preceding the Division Convention.

Mrs. Leith S. Bremner,
Recording Secretary
Mrs. John Pryor Cowan,
President

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the Virginia Division held its spring meeting on May 5th, 1956 at Hotel Chamberlin, Old Point Comfort, Virginia.

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That a bust of Stonewall Jackson be placed in the Old Hall, House of Delegates in Richmond, this recommendation having previously been adopted by the Executive Board.
2. That an invitation be extended the General Organization to meet in Richmond in 1957 to hold its Convention and dedicate the Memorial Building.
3. That the Lee Camp records now in possession of the Virginia Division, be turned over to the Virginia State Library for cataloguing and microfilming thus insuring their preservation and availability.
4. That an invitation from the Fredericksburg Chapter to meet for Convention in 1957 in Fredericksburg be accepted with thanks.

Members attending the Executive Committee meeting at Old

Point Comfort were privileged to attend the dedication ceremonies at Jefferson Davis Parkway and all festivities in connection with it.

An invitation for the 1957 meeting was not received but will be sought at the next meeting to which will precede the Danville Convention.

Mrs. Leith S. Bremner,
Recording Secretary
Mrs. John Pryer Cewan,
President

The Secretary, Mrs. Bremner moved that reports of Committee Chairmen be accepted as a whole, seconded and carried.

Next Miss Anne V. Mann, Chairman, read the report of the Memorial Building Committee.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

One of the first things that claimed the attention of the chairman of the committee were several letters from those who had not met their quota. These asked that as long as the Virginia Division had met its quota to the Memorial Building why should the chapters give to the cause. The answer was that we had to borrow the money from the Sally Tompkins Fund in order to meet the Division quota on time, and we were relying on the chapters who had not yet met their quota to enable us to repay this loan. However, as far as the chairman was concerned we had no authority to make a chapter do this as it was on a voluntary basis and if they did not want to do it, that was all that could be done about it, but if they were a good chapter and were loyal to the cause they would attempt to meet their quota. It is with pleasure that I mention that these chapters have met their quota and overpaid.

The \$10,000 which was pledged to the United Daughters of the Confederacy if the Memorial Building was placed in Richmond was paid at the San Antonio convention last year. As your chairman I was fully aware of the criticisms which came from some of our own members that it was not paid before. But then your chairman knows that there is many a slip between the cup and the lip and that projects are sometimes begun but never completed and only until she went to the site with the architect and saw the first line of trench dug did she know that the time had come to make the gift we said we would give if the building was placed in Richmond.

While it may not lay within my province to make this report to the Division, yet the \$10,000 promised by the Virginia General Assembly was also paid this summer. This check was forwarded to the General Chairman, Mrs. Weinmann, who returned it to me, for handling by our Division Treasurer, since it was drawn to the order of the Virginia Division. This matter was handled promptly.

It is simply marvelous to me the amount of money we have raised for the past five years for the Memorial Building. I personally do not know of any organization which has given so willingly and generously to a cause. I never lost faith in a chapter. It was a hard pull, a long pull, but when we pull all together for something we learn there is no limit to our endeavor—"Love," you know, "makes not only memory eternal" but it is the guiding star for all work—especially the work of our beloved United Daughters of the Confederacy to whom we give whole-hearted allegiance.

The following have paid their quota this year:

Bethel, Winnie Davis, Anne Carter Lee, Mary Custis Lee,

William R. Terry, New River Grays, Halifax, McComas, Lunenburg and Henry A. Wise. That leaves us 25 chapters not having met their quotas.

Anne V. Mann,
Chairman

(At the conclusion of her report Miss Mann recommended that the amount of \$1250 owed to the Sally Tompkins Book Fund be paid at once, and that the balance of this fund, plus the interest of \$106, be placed to the credit of the Committee. Seconded, and passed.)

The time for New Business having arrived the Chairman, Mrs. E. M. Duncan read the following recommendations from the Executive Board, moved their adoption and both were carried:

1. That a bust of Stonewall Jackson be placed in the remaining niche in the Old Hall, House of Delegates, Capitol Building Richmond.

2. That the amount of \$1250 owed the Sally Tompkins Book Fund, be paid immediately and that balance of this fund plus interest be placed to the credit of the Memorial Building Committee.

Mrs. Winston F. Edwards, Chairman of the Convention, made an announcement regarding the Tea at Stratford College honoring the Virginia Division following the adjournment of the afternoon session.

Next followed the report of the Lee Chapel and Mausoleum Committee read by Mrs. B. C. Baldwin.

REPORT OF LEE CHAPEL AND MAUSOLEUM COMMITTEE

Another year of high privilege in maintaining a Custodian at Lee Chapel has been completed and as Mrs. Flournoy's monthly reports are read we are more than ever impressed with the opportunity that is ours in that hallowed place. We can be assured that there, with devotion to her subject, and a thorough knowledge of history, she not only brings to all visitors a glimpse of the beauty of General Lee's well-nigh blameless life, but whenever possible she teaches clearly the principles of States' Rights. We know that for these he, and our gallant fathers and grandfathers, gave and suffered, all. Such convictions that were dearer to them than any enticements of personal advancement or gain, are today more important than ever in the preservation of the beliefs on which our country was founded. They must be treasured and guarded as a sacred trust. Some there are who fail to appreciate those lessons but many, many more go forth from the portals of the Chapel informed by our representative and inspired by the presence there that is felt not seen.

When you send a gift of love to this shrine—and we do ask your continued support—remember you are helping to educate thousands with great truths as with reverence you memorialize our immortal Lee.

Anne Pendleton Forrest, Chairman
(Mrs. William M. Forrest)
Mrs. Wm. C. Flournoy, Chairman, read the report of the Custodian of Lee Chapel.

REPORT OF THE CUSTODIAN OF LEE CHAPEL

This has been an exceptionally busy year at Lee Chapel with over 25,000 visitors, over 2,000 more than we had last year.

The second day after the Custodian went on duty in March 800 people in several bus loads, arrived at once, representing the American Manufacturers' Association.

As usual in the Spring, the Washington and Lee School of Journalism, founded by General Lee, held a convention on our campus, which brought to the Chapel young people from every Southern State.

In April, during the Woodrow Wilson Celebration in Staunton, a number of distinguished guests visited the Chapel, including Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. The American Express tours and the Greyhound Highway tours are regular visitors all through the summer. Thousands of High School and Grammar School boys and girls come in bus loads through April and May, sometimes six or seven groups in a day, with as many as 165 or more in each. Such groups are, of course, lectured to, and it is gratifying to record here that now and then we find a young boy who is deeply interested in the period of the Sixties, and asks intelligent questions, showing that he has been reading, and what is still better, he has been thinking on this subject.

The Commencements in Lexington in June brought the usual crowds to the Chapel. But the peak of the travel comes in July and August. During those two busy months we welcomed 10,000 people at Lee Chapel. We felt honored to receive General Lee's niece, Mrs. Josephine Marshall Davis, of Massachusetts, now eighty-five years of age. She is the daughter of General Lee's sister, Mrs. Marshall, the men of whose family were all in the Federal Army while her brother commanded the opposing forces. But Mrs. Davis said that to her "Virginia is holy ground."

Early in May the W. & L. students hold a mock convention to nominate a presidential candidate which drew many prominent people from far and near, who visited the Chapel, including reporters from the New York papers and magazines, our Virginia governor and the keynote speaker, Senator Barkley, whose dramatic end brought the Convention to a temporary close. A unique group of nineteen soldiers from nineteen different countries including Turkey, Iran, Egypt and others, came to Lee Chapel under the leadership of an American Soldier from Memphis, Tennessee, who was giving them Southern and Confederate History. They wore our uniform, and were en route to Fort Eustis for training. They were from countries with whom our Government has treaties and is on friendly terms. Another visitor of note was Miss Kathleen Mallory, of Atlanta, a granddaughter of Hon. Stephen Mallory, Secretary of the Confederate Navy in President Davis' Cabinet. We also welcomed Mr. Valentine's nephew and his wife, as well as the Custodian from Mount Vernon, who told us that over 1,000,000 people visited that shrine annually. A vice-consul and his wife from Spain and others from every quarter of the globe visited the Chapel—from Canada to Arabia, from Mexico to Bangkok, from Hawaii to Bagdad. Never a dull moment!

Some ask if Washington and Lee is a Catholic School, and if General Lee was President of the United States. An old gentleman told us that, as a young engineer, he was stationed on Cumberland Island, Georgia, and saw the grave there of Light Horse Harry Lee. Another, named Robert Fitzhugh Lee, living near Ravensworth, says that historic Lee estate is now owned by strangers, and there is talk of its being given to the University of Virginia for extension work, the stables to be converted into class rooms. A dear old lady eight-five years old, travelled all the way from California to see the recumbent statue of Lee, and was deeply impressed by it.

It is daily surprising to us to note the morbid interest in the tomb shown by most visitors, ninety percent of whom are convinced that Gen. Lee is buried beneath the Statue, and look shocked when told that he and his family are buried in the tombs downstairs. Many of them seem to think they are being duped until they actually see the real tombs.

Though we have only touched upon the high spots, you will note that this work brings us in touch with distant lands and people of every kind.

Thanking you for the privilege of sharing in a work of such historic interest, this report is respectfully submitted by

Mary H. Flournoy, Custodian

The Chair then recognized Mrs. B. C. Baldwin who placed the name of Mrs. Wm. C. Flournoy in nomination for the office of the Custodian of Lee Chapel. The nomination was seconded by Mrs. W. R. Rickman, the vote taken, and Mrs. Flournoy was elected Custodian of Lee Chapel.

The report on Pensions and Relief was read by Mrs. W. R. Rickman, Chairman.

Since November 1, 1955, I have served the Virginia Division, to the best of my ability.

Virginia is the only state in the Union that pays a pension of \$90 a year to every needy widowed or maiden Daughter who makes application for a pension. For this purpose the Virginia General Assembly has appropriated the sum of \$119,250 annually.

We now have on roll one Confederate soldier who receives \$1,200 per year; 251 widows, each receiving \$600 per year, eight in institutions, each of whom receives \$20 per month; and 1,423 widowed or maiden Daughters receiving \$90 per year each.

From October 1, 1955 to October 1, 1956, 116 Daughters were placed on the roll, and 180 were dropped because of death, or because they had entered homes supported either by the Church or by the State.

The Janet Randolph Relief is also Virginia's own project. Ten needy, unmarried Daughters, born after 1884, each receive \$50 annually. May I take this opportunity to urge the chapters to contribute to this fund as liberally as possible.

At my own expense, I have written letters, made trips and long distance telephone calls, in behalf of these needy, aged Daughters.

I wish to thank the Chapter Presidents, their Relief Chairmen and the members of my own Committee, for the efficient support they have given to me.

Martha Hall Rickman Chairman
(Mrs. William R. Rickman)

Mrs. Edwards, Convention Chairman, made the announcement that colored slides would be shown at the close of the meeting tonight in the Ball Room, these slides having been provided by Miss M. F. Wittichen, Second Vice-President General Subject of Slides, Beauvoir.

At this time the President recessed the meeting until 9:30 A. M. Thursday, October 4, 1956.

The reading of the report of the By-Laws Committee was deferred until Thursday morning.

In the absence of the Convention Chairman the President announced that the 1957 Convention would meet in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Leith S. Bremner, Recording Secretary read greetings and communications from General Officers and friends of the Virginia Division.

At this time, the President recessed the meeting until 9:30 A. M. Thursday, October 4, 1956.

CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S DINNER AND MEETING

Wednesday, October 3—7:00 P. M.—Ball Room
Mrs. E. L. Garrett, First Vice-President, Presiding
Invocation _____ Dr. John Simpson
Mimic: Solo _____ Patricia Lyon Martin
One-Minute Report by Chapter Presidents (by districts):

First District	Mrs. F. L. Bower
Second District	Mrs. Robert N. Krebs
Special Music	
Third District	Mrs. Calvin Robinson
Fourth District	Mrs. I. Clifton Warner
Music: Solo	Louise Dixon Boggs
Fifth District	Mrs. Hugo Wermuth
Sixth District	Mrs. Ralph H. Daughton
Award of Minnie C. Eller Banner	
DIXIE	

Pianist: Mrs. Walter D. Vincent

FINAL SESSION, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1956

The final session of the Sixty-First Annual Convention of the Virginia Division United Daughters of the Confederacy was called to order at 9:30 A. M. on Thursday, October 4, 1956, by the President, Mrs. John Pryor Cowan.

Mrs. T. S. Williamson, a member of the Anne Eliza Johns Chapter, offered the invocation.

Minutes of the Wednesday morning session were read, corrected and approved.

The President called for the report of Historical Work in Schools, and Mrs. E. A. Floyd, Division Historian, stated that it was included in her report as given yesterday.

Next followed the report of the Magazine Committee, which was read by Mrs. T. J. Nelson. At the conclusion of her report she presented a \$5 prize to the chapter securing the largest number of new members, this being won by Lee Chapter of Richmond.

REPORT OF MAGAZINE COMMITTEE

In early spring I wrote the Chapter Presidents in the Virginia Division stressing the importance of subscribing to the Magazine, securing ads and reporting outstanding Chapter News; this was also done in the District meetings.

A number of women who do not attend the General Convention and not even Division Conventions, but they can take the Magazine and keep informed of the things pertaining to the Confederacy. If these women were personally contacted perhaps we would have more subscribers.

I checked Minutes back to 1948; we then had 636 subscribers and in 1955 we had 635. The number did not vary 100 during the 7 years.

The Magazine has improved wonderfully and to show our appreciation we should have more subscriptions.

1st District 127 with Roanoke Chapter leading with 23
 2nd District 95 with William T. Terry Chapter leading
 3rd District 79 with Mildred Lee Chapter leading with 24
 4th District 122 with Manassas Chapter leading with 30
 5th District 184 with Lee Chapter (Rd.) leading with 64
 6th District 90 with Stonewall Chapter leading with 16
 Lee Chapter, Richmond reporting 64 subscriptions of which 25 are new. Chairman, Mrs. A. S. J. Williams.

McComas Chapter, Pearisburg, reports more than 50%.

Bethel Chapter, Newport News, led in Advertising.

Mrs. Thomas J. Nelson,

A final report of the Credentials Committee was given by Mrs. Charles W. Bishop, after which a rising vote of thanks was given by the Convention for the work of this Committee.

Active Chapters in Virginia Division	97
Active Members—Virginia Division	4978
Voting strength—Virginia Division	223
Officers in attendance at Convention	11
Honorary Presidents in attendance	2
Past Presidents in attendance	8
General Officers registered	3
Chairmen registered	16
Accredited Delegates registered	88
Accredited Alternates registered	14
Visitors registered	59
Credentials Received	87
Registered attendance of Convention	189
Voting strength of Convention including 21 proxy votes	216
Total Fees collected at Convention	\$294.00

Mrs. C. W. Bishop,
Chairman

Mrs. George T. Winn, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following report:

President	Mrs. John Pryor Cowan
First Vice-President	Mrs. E. L. Garrett
Second Vice-President	Mrs. A. J. Tingler
Third Vice-President	Mrs. R. N. Krebs
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Fred Bowers
Treasurer	Miss Harriet Brown
Registrar	Mrs. Winston F. Edwards
Historian	Mrs. E. A. Floyd
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. John McKee
Custodian	Miss Addie Purcell

Mrs. George T. Winn,
Chairman

Candidates were nominated from the floor, there being only one candidate for each office, the vote was *viva voce* and the same as presented by Nominating Committee—Adopted.

The Convention at this time gave recognition to the newly elected officers.

The Chair announced that the report of the Children of the Confederacy was combined in the report of the Third Vice-President which was read yesterday, and proceeded with the call for reports.

Mrs. J. Frank Sours, Chairman of the Memorial Committee, read her report.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

The Memorial Hour of the sixty-first Annual Convention of Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy was held on Tuesday, October 2, at 4:00 P. M. in Elks Club Auditorium, Danville, Virginia.

Opening Prayer and Scripture Reading were given by members of the Memorial Committee. There were 9 Special Memorials and Roll Call from 53 chapters reported 126 deaths.

Appropriate music was provided by Mrs. Robert F. Ward, soprano Soloist and Mr. Sam Sours, Pianist.

The Memorial Wreath was placed at Confederate Monument in Green Hill Cemetery, Danville, Virginia.

Members of the William T. Sutherland Chapter Children of the Confederacy, Danville, served as pages.

Your Chairman attended a brief ceremony held in conjunction with Richmond chapters on Sunday, June 3, at which time a Virginia Division Wreath was placed on the Monument of Jefferson Davis, Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

Your Chairman attended the General Convention in San Antonio, Texas in November; the Executive Committee Meeting and Dedication of Jefferson Davis Memorial Park in May at Fort Monroe, Virginia; and the Children of the Confederacy Convention at Bedford in June. Also, attended Third District Conference in Boydton and Second District Conference in Bedford. Written reports were sent to the District Conferences not attended.

On August 1, letters containing detailed instructions concerning deceased lists and special memorials were sent to all Chapter Presidents in the Division.

The Memorial Committee is deeply grateful to the chapters for their fine cooperation.

CATHERINE M. SOURS.
(Mrs. J. Frank Sours, Chairman)

The Chair recognized Mrs. George T. Winn, Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

Mrs. Winn stated that she wished to advise the Convention that in 1957, seven Officers would have to be elected and to please send to her any recommendations for these offices. In addition Mrs. Winn said she wished to read one of five letters, received from the Richmond Chapters, endorsing Mrs. Leith S. Bremner for the office of Division President of 1957. After hearing this letter the Chair recognized Mrs. W. R. Rickman, who stated that although the largest number of UDC members in any section of the State are centered in Richmond, Richmond has not had a Division President since 1930 or 1931. At this point Miss Anne Mann moved that the letter just read be accepted as information and Mrs. Gertrude V. Bailey further moved that all of the letters be placed in the hands of the Nominating Committee. Seconded and passed.

The Recording Secretary read the reports of the Publicity and Radio-Television Chairmen.

PUBLICITY REPORT

The Publicity Committee has endeavored to keep before the public the activities of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in the historical, benevolent and educational program, and to stress the importance of good publicity.

Districts and II and V reported 100%. District VI lacked two reports.

District V led in publicity, reporting 2,538½ inches. District IV, 2,224; District VI, 2,180; District III, 2,056.

District V led in publicity in the U.D.C. Magazine, having 771 inches. District VI, 200; District I, 194. Newspapers: 12,647; Magazine: 1,234.

Five districts had articles in the Magazine. Several were sent through me and others by the chapters.

Sixty-three chapters have a Publicity Chairman; 70 reported to the press; 64 have a scrapbook; 21 sponsor a Children of the Confederacy Chapter, one being organized. Presented were 30 Crosses of Military Service, 292 books, 83 flags, 188 pictures. Essay Contests: 81; Public Addresses: 81; Special Days Observed: 334. Radio Programs: 19. Thirty-six chapters sponsored some significant event. Out-of-State newspapers carrying publicity, 15. Effective means of publicizing: Press, radio, TV.

Space does not permit reporting the outstanding activities of the chapters.

I appreciate the splendid co-operation from the District Publicity Chairmen, Mrs. Russell Johnston, Miss Mary Arritt, Mrs. H. L. Goolsby, Mrs. Berkeley Calfee, Mrs. T. Jennings Booth, Mrs. John Hedges Carter, and the other members on my committee, Mrs. T. Jennings Booth and Mrs. John A. Haynie.

It has been a pleasure to participate in the work of the Virginia Division.

Laura O. Crowther,
Chairman

REPORT OF RADIO AND TV COMMITTEE

This past fall I did not send cards to each Chapter President as I have heretofore, but I sent greetings and a list of available programs to each District President whose conference I could not attend. In these greetings, each President was asked to read this list to her members. This way, each Chapter President would have first-hand information of what the Bureau of Exchange contained, giving her the opportunity of making a choice of the data she desired.

Since my last report, the recording of Col. Moore's address, given at the General Convention at Hotel Roanoke has been used one time — this Chapter expressed pleasure and appreciation, promptly returning it.

Mrs. Walter Sydnor, Jr., of Ashland requested a list of available programs for a fellow Virginian—Miss Dorothy Jones, teacher at Winthrop College, Spartanburg, S. C. After receiving permission from our Division President, the list was sent at once. Miss Jones used six selections for her Sunday N.E.C. broadcasts. I quote from her letter of thanks: "The Rock Hill branches, United Daughters of the Confederacy, are deeply grateful to you and our other Virginia friends who came to our aid in such a noble way—If we can ever be of any service to you by sharing our programs, please call on us." Perhaps you too, would like to use these prepared papers—a list will be sent upon request.

On the third of June, Senator Lister Hill of Alabama delivered an outstanding tribute, honoring the birthday anniversary of our Confederate President, Jefferson Davis. This address was broadcast over W.R.V.A., Richmond.

Again a splendid report was sent in by Miss Carrie L. Dickeron, President of Halifax County Chapter, South Boston. Much honor is due her and her chapter for their three hours and fifty minutes Radio T.V. programs.

But the "high light" of all the Chapter reports came from the Warren Rifles Chapter, Front Royal—would we had the space to print this report in full. On their programs they had:

Richard Bales with his album of Confederate music;
Harriett Kane presenting Belle Boyd, Smiling Rebel Confederate.

Hon. John W. Rust. His subject: "The Confederate Museum" which the Warren Rifles Chapter is building and in which Confederate history and relics will be preserved. Miss Virginia Hale is Radio and TV chairman.

Not only are Virginia and the South, but the whole world is turning back the pages of History to the War Between the States. In doing so, our beliefs, our convictions are being revalued giving honor to our Confederacy. Radio and TV are aiding this research.

Sarah Shaw Genheimer (Mrs. Wm. F.)
Mrs. E. M. Duncan, Chairman of New Business Committee, and the following recommendations:

Because of a large number of requests, it is recommended that the Division have some Virginia insignia and pins on sale at each Convention Offered by Mrs. B. Calfee.

After the reading of this, the first recommendation, Mrs. E. L. Garrett amended it to provide that the official jeweler be contacted, to work out some plan whereby the Division might take orders for pins during the Conventions. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Duncan then read the second recommendation offered by Lee Chapter, Richmond, as follows: It is recommended that this body petition the General Assembly of Virginia to repair and preserve the Chapel on the grounds of the R. E. Lee Camp Memorial Park, better known as "The Soldier's Home," Richmond, the said Chapel having been used for the last rites of hundreds of Confederate soldiers at one time living in the Home adjacent to the Chapel. The beauty of the stained glass windows and interior of simplicity should be preserved with the Chapel. Seconded and carried.

Mrs. Duncan then read the third recommendation concerning the endorsement of the Division President for a General office and the President therefore asked to be excused from the room so the motion might be considered and acted upon. After Mrs. Garrett, First Vice-President, took the chair the motion was repeated as follows:

The following officers of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, take pleasure in presenting for endorsement, to this the Sixty-first Annual Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the name of Mrs. John Pryor Cowan for the office of Vice-President-General, subject to election at the 1957 General Convention.

First Vice-President, Mrs. E. L. Garrett; Second Vice-President, Mrs. A. J. Tingler; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Leith S. Bremner; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Shepperson; Treasurer, Harriett Brown; Registrar, Bertha C. Deane; Historian, Margaret Floyd (Mrs. E. A.); Recorder of Crosses, Mildred R. McKee (Mrs. John); Custodian, Miss Addie Purcell.

This recommendation was seconded by Mrs. James Leigh Tyree and unanimously adopted.

The President upon resuming the chair thanked the Convention for the confidence and love expressed in their action.

The Chairman of New Business then read the following recommendation from the Division President: "As President of the Virginia Division it is my pleasure to recommend that a bust of General Stonewall Jackson be placed in the Old Hall, House of Delegates, Richmond, where the Confederate Congress held its sessions." This recommendation formerly approved by the Finance Committee, the Executive Board and the Executive Committee was also adopted by the Convention.

Mrs. Duncan then read the following recommendation which was seconded and passed: "The Memorial Building Committee recommends that the \$1250 owing the Sally Tompkins Book Fund be repaid at once and the remainder in the Memorial Building Fund be held until further notice from the Committee." Miss Anne Mann, proponent.

The report on Organization of New Chapters was called for and the President was informed that it had been incorporated in the report of the First Vice-President and read at yesterday's session.

The next report was that of "Confederate Grave Markers" read by Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Chairman.

REPORT OF GRAVE MARKERS COMMITTEE

All requests for blanks and information on Confederate grave marking were carried out with the very best efforts of your Chairman.

Your Chairman has written one hundred and ninety-two (192) letters in Virginia to the officers, Chapter Presidents, their Chapter Chairman, and to the different ones who are placing markers. The following Chapters have placed Confederate grave markers:

Agnes Lee Chapter (Franklin)	65
Elliott Gray Chapter (Richmond)	3
Albemarle Chapter (Charlottesville)	6
Lynchburg	2
Strasburg	1
Deltaville Chapter (May '56)	1
Farmville Chapter	1
Tazewell	1
Wytheville Grey Chapter	12
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Total graves marked 94

Your Chairman, through the Ladies Hollywood Memorial Association, and with the permission of its President and ex-members, had the headstone of little Joe Davis, son of President Davis, replaced. It was completely demolished and is now in perfect condition.

The Franklin Chapter also placed an appropriate granite monument over the grave of an unknown Confederate soldier. There are many more graves to be marked soon and the orders are in for same.

Your Chairman has written over 275 letters and cards in regard to placing the markers.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Chairman

The Recording Secretary announced that due to Mrs. Mabel Todd Pemberton, Chairman, Lee Camp Properties, being abroad, the only report of this Committee will be financial and printed in the Minutes.

R. E. LEE CAMP PROPERTIES FINANCIAL REPORT

1955-1956

On hand Oct. 1, 1955	\$232.41
Receipts:	
From Virginia Trust Co.	\$35.00
Disbursements:	
To Davenport Insurance Co. on cannon	\$19.50
Balance Sept. 1, 1956	\$247.91
Complete balance including Bonds	\$3,047.91

Mrs. Mabel Todd Pemberton, Chairman

The report of Patriotic Services was not read due to having not been received at this time.

No report on Southern Literature was presented for same reason.

Mrs. Harris Mitchell, Chairman, Jefferson Davis Highway Committee, read her report as follows:

REPORT OF THE JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY COMMITTEE

Twice during the year I have driven over the Jefferson Davis Highway, across the State, and noticed the land cleared and markers placed on this highway by U. D. C. Chapters in good condition.

I have not received any information from Chapters having placed additional markers.

I talked with Mr. Rogers, a member of the Civil War Round Table group, who informs me that his organization is placing numerous historical markers in and around Richmond, and a book is being compiled with this information, giving the location of same. He is going to send me this booklet to be filed in our records for any information we might need, and asked that we supply them with the information concerning markers placed by the U. D. C.

I would appreciate the Chapters who have placed markers on this highway, sending in information and dates. If there is a record with which I am not familiar, please inform me.

I visited the State Highway Beautification Department, and had a most pleasant interview with them concerning this highway.

The signs advising people not to throw debris along this route had greatly added to the well kept appearance of this highway, and picnic areas are placed for the convenience of travelers.

To have a highway named for our great Confederate leader deserves our utmost respect in keeping it a scenic route.

MRS. HARRIS MITCHELL, Chairman

Miss Bertha Deane, Registrar, read the report of the Registrar's Committee and expressed thanks to the members of this Committee for their splendid work on the Division files.

REPORT OF REGISTRAR'S COMMITTEE

The establishment of this Special Committee was authorized last year at the Roanoke Convention. Therefore, this report covers its first year's work. With the exception of the Registrar, the members live in Richmond and have easy access to our Archives at the Battle Abbey. Mrs. A. Sidney J. Williams, local chairman, and Miss Bertha Crobarger have rendered valuable service. Your Registrar was able to make only one trip during the year to Battle Abbey, at which time she merely deposited Division records for 1955. The Committee members very graciously offered to file the blanks in the proper chapter folders. They have answered promptly all requests for information relative to old records. Furthermore, Mrs. Williams has reported that she and Miss Crobarger have kept our records up to date by shifting papers for reinstated and transferred members, and checked on alphabetical arrangement. Deceased member papers have been so marked and withdrawn from active file. This excellent work proves the wisdom of having such a Committee. I am both gratified and happy to report that our records are in good shape.

Bertha C. Deane,
Chairman ex-officio

Mrs. Leith S. Bremner said she wished to pay tribute to Mrs. Williams and Miss Crobarger for their fine work with which she was familiar, having done all of it herself while Division Registrar. Mrs. Bremner stated that the Division owed Mrs. Williams and Miss Crobarger a debt of gratitude for their work and a vote of thanks was tendered this Committee by the Convention.

The President announced that copies of the General Convention Call were available for all, and requested Chapter Presidents to call at her desk for them.

The President next presented Mrs. L. L. Lipes, who announced a bus tour being planned to the General Convention in California.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS AND RELIEF

There was no report of the Custodian of Old Minutes Com-

mittee, none having been received by the Secretary.

The report of the Filing and Lending Committee was read by Mrs. A. D. Lawrence in the absence of Mrs. Forrest D. Price, Chairman.

FILING AND LENDING REPORT

Requests for Historical data	3
Letters written	6
Material received	0

Mrs. Forest Price, Chairman

Mrs. Leith S. Bremner, Recording Secretary, read the report of the Monuments and Markers Committee.

REPORT OF MONUMENTS AND MARKERS COMMITTEE

On April 18th I received from the past president a box containing information of the Monuments and Markers of Virginia. I made a list of these and sent in to the mid-year meeting at Old Point Comfort in May.

The current President requested each District Chairman to send in a name for my committee. I have received three names.

Mrs. James R. Laughton.

Mrs. Dewey Wood read the report of the Committee on Revising the Rules for the Minnie C. Eller Banner. Mrs. E. L. Garrett amended the rules omitting an increase in membership, as a qualification. This report as amended was adopted, and is printed elsewhere in your Minutes.

Mrs. Murray F. Wittichen, Second Vice-President General, told the Convention good-bye and expressed her pleasure and interest in attending the Convention. The President appointed Miss Anne V. Mann to escort her from the Convention Hall.

The President asked for a report on the Committee of Scholarship for a Student Nurse, whereupon Mrs. Bremner announced there was no report because the Chairman, Mrs. W. P. Tatum, was not advised that the necessary funds for such a scholarship had been replaced in the Sally Tompkins Book Fund.

The Recording Secretary read the report of the Year Book Form for Chapters Committee followed by the report of the Confederate Museum just received.

REPORT OF YEAR BOOK FORM FOR CHAPTERS COMMITTEE

This Committee was appointed during the past year for the purpose of studying the feasibility of printing a simple year book which could be used by small chapters that could not afford the expense of having year books printed.

The Committee prepared a dummy copy, using the tri-color Virginia Division seal on the cover and containing pages for listing information pertinent to the individual chapters. This was presented to the Executive Board at the January meeting. The Board voted to order Five Hundred copies to be sold at five cents each, plus postage.

To date, One Thousand copies have been purchased by chapters.

Kathleen R. Perkins, Chairman
(MRS. CHARLES K.)

REPORT OF THE CONFEDERATE MUSEUM

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society has had a successful year in the maintenance of the Confederate Museum in Richmond, housed in the White House of the Confederacy.

Visitors have come from every state and territory of our country and from more than twenty foreign countries, which included Great Britain, Canada and Australia. There were 7,829 who registered from parts of the world other than the Southern States. They came from Denmark to Southern Africa; from Iceland to Argentina. Many showed an unusual knowledge of our history. During this summer just past a lady from Germany came to visit the museum. She could neither speak nor understand English. She had walked seven miles from her daughter's home on the outskirts of the city just to visit the Confederate Museum. She had read in German, "Gone With the Wind" and was most desirous of looking at things that were a real part of the period.

Several children asked to become members of the Society in preference to buying a souvenir. It is very gratifying to see the interest displayed by the young people. Nearly half of our visitors during the year were students. Out of a total of 29,401 visitors during the year 14,582 were students. In May alone there were 4,000 from schools and colleges.

Gifts continue to come in. The library has had a number of fine additions. Our greatest need is for more space, especially for the library. Among the authors who have made use of our manuscripts were Hudson Strode, Harnett Kane and Bell I. Wiley. Many students use it in writing their term papers.

The museum has been represented at nearly all of the events held in or near Richmond pertaining to the Confederate period.

I take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to those chapters of the Virginia Division which made possible the contribution of eighty-two dollars, and for the interest and cooperation shown by so many of the officers and members. This has been very gratifying.

The James River Garden Club is restoring the garden in the rear of the White House of the Confederacy and The Tredegar Iron Works has donated and installed an ornamental iron fountain in memory of our beloved Miss Sally Archer Anderson.

To know more about what the Confederate Museum is and means, you are all invited to come and see for yourselves.

India W. Thomas, Chairman

Next, Mrs. Treadway, of the Rawley Martin Chapter, presented a tribute to Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant, Mrs. E. L. Garrett adding words of praise to this tribute.

Mrs. I. C. Warner suggested that a note be sent Miss Lucy Kurtz, Honorary Division President, who is going through deep waters, at the moment. The President replied that this would be done.

Mrs. Mary Ballance, of Abingdon, who is "92 years young," expressed her joy in meeting with the Convention and said good-bye. Mrs. A. J. Tingler was appointed to escort her from the Hall.

The report on amendments to the Bylaws was read by Mrs. Leith S. Bremner, a member of the By-Laws Committee, in the absence of Mrs. H. W. Shafer, Chairman.

After the reading of the first amendment it was moved, seconded and carried that Article VIII, Section II, be amended to include the Children of the Confederacy, as an obligation instead of objective, this amendment being offered by the C. of C. Director.

Mrs. Bremner read the second recommendation for an amendment to the By-Laws, and it was seconded and carried that Article VI, Section 6, be amended to include that the Corresponding Secretary provide the Recording Secretary-General with a triplicate list of chapters in the Division, number of members in each, names and addresses of Officers, these to be alphabetically arranged according to towns wherein located, and in the hands of the Recording Secretary-General by November 1st of each year. This amendment was offered by Mrs. Bremner, as proponent.

Next followed the reading of the third amendment, after which it was moved, seconded and carried that Article VII, Section II, be amended to include the placing of a wreath at Lee Chapel, Huntington, Virginia, each year on Memorial Day. This amendment was proposed by Miss Bertha Deane.

Mrs. Bremner next read the amendment regarding the revision of the By-Laws of the Children of the Confederacy to conform to those of the Virginia Division and the General organization, which recommendation was seconded and carried.

Mrs. Bremner stated that this recommendation had been offered by herself, both in 1954 and 1955 but no action had been taken, and she therefore hoped the necessary Committees would be appointed for this important work.

The final amendment read by Mrs. Bremner came from Miss Anne Mann, moving that Standing Rule #20 be rescinded as follows: "No member shall serve on more than one Standing Committee nor serve in more than one Division office at a time." After considerable discussion, the vote was taken and the motion lost.

The Chair recognized Miss Anne V. Mann, who recommended that in the organization of new Chapters that chapters select the name of a Confederate leader to perpetuate their honor, instead of naming the chapter after some living person or someone who is not a well known figure of the Confederacy. Mrs. Leith S. Bremner moved that Miss Mann in going to the General Convention take this as a recommendation from the Virginia Division, which carried.

Mrs. Leith S. Bremner, Recording Secretary, moved that the reports of the Chairmen which were read in their absence on account of illness, or death, be included in the acceptance of the reports and printed in the Minutes. This motion carried.

Mrs. Leith S. Bremner moved that the correcting and compiling of the Minutes of the final session be left to the Division President and the Recording Secretary. The motion was carried.

The President presented Mrs. J. E. Timberlake, President of Fredericksburg Chapter, who extended an invitation for the 1957 Convention to meet in Fredericksburg at the Princess Anne Hotel, this invitation having been accepted with thanks by the Executive Committee, and now by the Convention in session.

Next the President presented the invitation of the Mildred Lee Chapter for the spring Executive Meeting to be held in Martinsville, date to be announced later. This invitation was accepted with thanks.

The report of the Courtesy Resolutions Committee, Mrs. W. D. Gregg, Chairman, was read and accepted.

COURTESY RESOLUTIONS REPORT

"Madam President and members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The Sixty-First Annual Convention of the Virginia Division, expresses appreciation to the following, who have contributed to the success of this convention."

To the Anna Eliza John's Chapter, Mrs. Ralph McCauley, President, for their gracious hospitality and for the reception following the Historical Evening Program. Especially do we thank the eminable General Chairman of the convention, Mrs. Winston Edwards.

To Mrs. John Pryor Cowan, our beloved President, for capably fulfilling the duties of her high office, for the gracious manner in which she has led us through our business sessions, for her gentleness, charm and wisdom exhibited on every occasion.

We are also grateful and honored to have three of our General Officers present: Mrs. Murray Wittichen, Second Vice-President-General; Mrs. William F. Dickens, Third Vice-President-General; and Virginia's own Mrs. Leith S. Bremner, Registrar-General.

For the Memorial Hour held at the Elks Club presided over by Mrs. J. F. Sours, which so fittingly honored the memory of our departed Daughters who have left us for a while.

Our appreciation to Dr. Curtis Bishop, Mayor of Danville, who made the welcoming address.

To Dr. Francis Simpkins of Longwood College, for his inspirational address on "THE SOUTH STILL LIVES."

To the musicians who have given so generously of their time and talent, we give our heartfelt thanks.

To those who have arranged the beautiful flowers which have graced every breakfast, luncheon, and dinner table, the Convention Hall, the President's suite and all festive occasions.

To Mrs. John Emory Speer, Chairman of Pages, and to all the lovely Pages who have added immeasurably to this convention.

To the Press we are grateful for the convention news and pictures printed.

We are most grateful to the Stratford College for the beautiful tea, and to the Eliza Johns Chapter for the Open House given for our pleasure.

To the Danville Hotel, Mr. Hugh Clements, Manager, and to the Leland Hotel for their courteous attention to our welfare and comfort.

To one and all who have contributed in any way to the success of this convention—we say THANK YOU with love and gratitude in our hearts.

Mrs. William D. Gregg, Chairman
Miss Jeanette Wright
Mrs. Dewey Wood

Mrs. Winston F. Edwards announced Open House in Memorial Mansion, "The Last Capitol of the Confederacy," immediately upon adjournment, Anne Eliza Johns Chapter, hostess.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Edwards, General Chairman of the Convention, whom all admitted had planned a splendid Convention with her co-workers.

The newly elected officers of the Virginia Division were at this time installed by Miss Anne V. Mann, who used the impressive Installation Service of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Following installation each officer was presented to the Convention.

The following District Chairmen were installed at the same time:

Second District—Mrs. Gertrude V. Bailey
Third District—Mrs. Calvin Robinson
Fourth District—Mrs. I. Clifton Warner
Fifth District—Mrs. O. R. Humphries

There being no further business, all joined hands, singing the first stanza of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and the President of the Virginia Division declared the Sixty-First Annual Convention of the Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, adjourned at 12:15 P. M. on October 4, 1956.

Buford J. Bremner (Mrs. Leith S.)
Recording Secretary,
Virginia Division, U.D.C.
Mrs. John Pryor Cowan, President
Virginia Division, U.D.C.

MEMORIAL HOUR PROGRAM

Tuesday, October 2, 4:00 P. M., Auditorium Elks Club
Mrs. J. Frank Sours, Memorial Chairman, Presiding
Prelude Mr. Sam Sours, Pianist
Opening Prayer Mrs. Leonard O. Key
Scripture Reading Mrs. Fred Wilder

SPECIAL MEMORIALS (Chapters):

Agnes Lee Chapter No. 27—Mrs. Jesse A. Jackson
Alleghany Chapter No. 62—Mrs. William Sharpe Friend
City Point Chapter No. 187—Mrs. Lois Sterling Robertson
Eighth Virginia Regiment No. 60—Mrs. Richard Benoni Gossom
Lee Chapter No. 123—Mrs. Herbert T. Ezekiel
Lee Chapter No. 123—Mrs. Monte H. Shirley
Stonewall Chapter No. 124—Mrs. Ethel Taylor Thornton
Thirteenth Virginia Regiment No. 66—Mrs. Nellie Lumsden Payne
Thirteenth Virginia Regiment No. 66—Mrs. Susan Josephine Graves Woodroof
Solo—"O Divine Redeemer" (Charles Gounod) Mrs. Robert F. Ward
Roll Call of Deceased Members (by chapters) Mrs. J. Frank Sours
Presentation of Memorial Wreath, Received by Mrs. Ralph H. McCauley—To be replaced at Confederate Monument, in Green Hill Cemetery.
"The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte) Mrs. Robert F. Ward
Postlude

SPECIAL MEMORIALS

LOIS STERLING ROBERTSON

City Point Chapter, Virginia Division No. 187, United Daughters of the Confederacy sustained a great loss with the passing of one of its Charter Members, Lois Sterling Robertson, on June 14, 1956.

She was loyal, devoted and faithful to her chapter, a true daughter of Virginia and the South. Her love for the work of the Organization will be an inspiration for us who will carry on.

Mrs. Robertson was a communicant of St. John's Episcopal Church, and was active in civic affairs. She was buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery in Lynchburg, Virginia beside her husband, the late Judge Thomas B. Robertson, who was made an honorary member of City Point Chapter for his outstanding historical work in Hopewell and Prince George County.

Mrs. David E. Roberts
Mrs. W. A. Rivenbark
Mrs. A. Wearn Shelby

MRS. RICHARD BENONI GOSSOM

The Eighth Virginia Regiment Chapter pays loving tribute to one of its beloved members, Mrs. Bessie Smith Gossom, who passed away October 22, 1955. She was buried in beautiful Stonewall Memory Gardens near the historic Manassas Battlefields.

Born at Waterfall, Virginia, January 30, 1875, she was the daughter of James Philip Smith, one of Mosby's Rangers, and Annie Marshall Foley. Proud of her Confederate ancestry, she was indeed a real daughter, as manifested in her interest and love for the U.D.C. cause. She served her chapter as its third president; and when her health failed, was given the honor of becoming president emeritus.

The influence of her life will continue to live in the memory and hearts of those who knew and loved her for her Christian character and devotion to the principles of right. She was an avid reader, which was shown by her knowledge of history, literature, and the Bible, as well as current events. She was also a gifted writer, penning many articles and letters of interest.

Ever mindful of her faithful services, and gracious personality, we are inspired to greater devotion as Daughters true to our heritage.

Margaret A. Shirley
Margaret A. Shirley, Historian
Eighth Virginia Regiment
Chapter, No. 60

Lee Chapter No. 123
U. D. C. No. 1379, Richmond Virginia

MRS. HERBERT T. EZEKIEL

Mrs. Herbert T. Ezekiel, nee Rachel Flegenheimer, joined Lee Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, on March 7, 1916. Mrs. Ezekiel was a real Daughter and joined on the record of her father, William Flegenheimer, who served as Orderly Sergeant, Co. B, 19th Virginia Militia, Colonel Thomas J. Evans commanding.

Sergeant Flegenheimer was a former subject of the Duke of Baden. He served in the defense of Richmond. He engrossed the Ordinance of the Secession 1860-1861. Wrote the Credentials of Minister James Mason to France, Rust to Spain and Mann to Cuba. Opened the books for the Confederate Post Office Department and numbered a large number of Confederate Treasury notes issued in Richmond. Engrossed the bail of \$100,000 when President Davis was released on bail.

Mrs. Ezekiel served faithfully and well. She served on many important committees of the chapter, and was faithful in attendance to meetings and entertainments.

Lee Chapter pays tribute to the passing of this faithful daughter.

Sara Jane Robinson

**Lee Chapter No. 123
U. D. C. No. 1379, Richmond Virginia****MRS. MONTE H. SHIRLEY**

In the passing of Mrs. Monte H. Shirley, nee Louise Britt, on April 30, 1956, Lee Chapter suffered the loss of a loyal, capable and lovable member and co-worker.

Mrs. Shirley was a Real Daughter, having joined the chapter February 28, 1929 on the record of her father, Joseph Lawrence Britt, who belonged to Company F, 36th Regiment North Carolina Infantry. She was loyal to the Cause her father so gallantly defended.

She served the chapter in the capacity of registrar most efficiently and was chairman of various committees with huge success.

She was a devout member of Broad Street Methodist Church, a member of the Barton Heights Woman's club, the Business and Professional Women's Club, and the Housewives' League.

During World War II she assisted in the sale of War Bonds and Stamps.

Her memory will forever live and be cherished by the members of her chapter. k

"Beautiful the life is that whose span
Is spent in duty to God and Man.

Beautiful calm when the course is run,
Beautiful twilight as set of sun
Beautiful death with a life well done."

Bertha B. Crobarger
Registrar

MRS. ETHEL TAYLOR THORNTON

Once again the Death Angel has visited Stonewall Chapter and God in all His Glory has seen fit to take another beloved daughter, Mrs. Ethel Taylor Thornton.

She was happy in her work as corresponding secretary of the Chapter, and even on her bed of illness, her sincerest thought was of others, and with loving but unsteady hand, the sick and sorrowing were remembered with a personal note or card from the Chapter.

We shall miss the light of her life. Her gracious manner and heavenly smile will long linger in our memories, but we know:—

"Beyond the wall in a fairer land
Beyond all pain and strife,
Our loved one who has gone before
Lives in eternal life.
We need not feel a sense of loss—
Nor heed the shadow's fall—
For love can never lose its own,
'We'll meet Beyond the Wall.'"

Mrs. C. P. Martin, Sr.

MRS. NELLIE LUMSDEN PAYNE

By Betty Parker Ashton

The Thirteenth Va. Regiment Chapter, Orange, lost its brightest and one of its oldest members in the death of Mrs. Nellie Lumsden Payne, May 7, 1956.

At 87, Mrs. Payne combined gentleness and dignity of a traditional Southern lady, in whose era she was born, with gaiety and healthy humor of the young American woman who was her contemporary.

As a daughter of the Confederacy, her heritage sprang from the dash, the robust courage, the song of Jeb Stuart's cavalry, of which her father was a member. Perhaps she absorbed into her very character the atmosphere of strength, of joie de vivre, of music, that was the soul of the unit. Her life was a sparkling mirror of it, framed with sturdy timber of loyalty to the Confederacy.

As a lifetime resident of Orange County, her charm, her spirit, her fine-milled wit made her a community favorite, as well as a focal point in the smaller circles in which she moved. Her death was a county-wide twinge and her absence creates a dullness and depression which new personalities can never brighten in the lives of her friends — all those who met her bright glance.

Betty Parker Ashton

MRS. SUSAN JOSEPHINE GRAVES WOODROOF

By Betty Parker Ashton

With deepest reverence the Thirteenth Va. Regiment Chapter, Orange, cherishes in its memory the life of Mrs. Susan Josephine Graves Woodroof, who died January 5, 1956.

Each of the 103 years of her life was a shining gift to the Confederacy and to the women who honor it. She was unsaving of her hours, her spirit, the grace of her living — and in recognition, the chapter made her its only honorary president.

Her personality was the essence of traditional Southern character, with a pure sweetness strengthened by faith. Her understanding gave her access to the souls of those she met, and her lovingkindness made her a friend of all humanity.

Perhaps it was the depth of her being, the giving of her talent for uncomplicated human relationships, that kept her spirit strong and bright for more than a century.

As both a daughter and a wife of Confederate officers, her life was filled with principles and ideals of the Confederacy, and the center of her interest was focused on the upholding and remembrance of the South's courage.

Her death left a long gentle tradition, as a guiding beacon for Southern women of all time.

Betty Parker Ashton

CARRIE BROWN TALIAFERRO

With deep regret the 13th Virginia Regiment Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Orange, records the death of one of its charter members, Miss Carrie Brown Taliaferro, on September 14, 1955.

A teacher for nearly fifty years, Miss Taliaferro was a woman of unusual intellectual ability complemented by the culture of her Southern family heritage and warmed by the understanding of a spirit attuned to the human heart.

For more than thirty-five years, she was Professor of Mathematics at Farmville State Teachers College, now Longwood College, where her love for the training of young minds and the development of young souls carved an outstanding career in education and left an everlasting imprint on Virginia Womanhood.

"Miss Brownie" as she was affectionately known in her community, became a charter member of the 13th Virginia Regiment Chapter at its organization in 1901 and her interest and work helped to steer the chapter in its early days. Upon her retirement more than five years ago to her home in Orange, she immediately renewed her membership in the local chapter which she retained for the remainder of her life.

We revere a life devoted to the highest ideals and service to which a human can give himself.

Louise R. Ashton

MRS. JESSE A. JACKSON

Inasmuch as God, in his infinite wisdom, has called from our presence, in October, 1955, our beloved sister and charter member of Agnes Lee Chapter U.D.C., Flora Bryant Jackson, we take this opportunity to call to our remembrance the many days of service she gave when she was with us.

She gave of herself in earnest, efficient and loyal service to the many causes which our chapter honors and holds before us in reverent memory of the days gone by.

We commend her spirit to our Lord and pray that her devotion may be an inspiration to all who follow.

Mrs. Robert Braxton Allport

MRS. WILLIAM SHARPE FRIEND

Alleghany Chapter pauses to pay tribute to Mrs. Emma Mebane Hunt Friend, who entered Life Eternal October 30, 1955.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and was characterized by her unselfish nature, her love and devotion to family, home and friends; her interest in Church and civic affairs.

She was the first president of Charles Pinckney Jones Library, serving until advancing age necessitated retirement, when she was elected President Emeritus, serving until death. She gave freely of time and energies to build the institution where so many Confederate books are placed and used for Chapter programs.

Mrs. Friend was a woman of high ideals, positive in convictions, generous in spirit and loved by all who knew her.

Her home life was beautiful, she was a good friend and neighbor. The lives of those about her were made brighter, and sweeter for her passing. These qualities placed her in great demand for activities so loyally rendered to Alleghany Chapter.

Beautiful the life whose span
Is spent in duty to God and man.
Beautiful calm when the course is run!
Beautiful twilight at set of sun!
Beautiful death with a life well done!

Gertrude Bailey, President
Alleghany Chapter

**DECEASED MEMBERS IN THE VIRGINIA
DIVISION U. D. C. 1955-1956**

AGNES LEE CHAPTER NO. 27

Mrs. Jesse A. Jackson

ALBERMARLE CHAPTER NO. 1

Mrs. Kate Sipop Graves
Mrs. Margaret L. Jackson Jones
Mrs. Mabel Payne Pugh
Miss Emma Wood

ALLEGHANY CHAPTER NO. 62

Mrs. Minnie Clarke Bell
Mrs. L. E. Bowers
Miss Ella Chapman
Mrs. William Sharpe Friend

ANN CARTER LEE CHAPTER NO. 181

Mrs. W. H. Cox

ANNE ELIZA JOHNS CHAPTER NO. 20

Miss Lula Gray Auld (Honorary)
Mrs. Mary Vaughan Boatwright
Mrs. Janie Gray Hagan
Miss Myrtle Lee

APPAMATTOX CHAPTER

Mrs. S. L. Ferguson

BEAVER DAM CHAPTER NO. 148

Miss Lilly M. Raiford

BETHEL CHAPTER NO. 3

Mrs. F. M. Barrett
Mrs. Estelle Bartlett
Mrs. E. P. Griffith
Mrs. J. W. Gunther
Mrs. W. H. Smith
Miss Helena Sweeney

BLACK HORSE CHAPTER NO. 4

Miss Janet Hamilton

CITY POINT CHAPTER NO. 187

Mrs. Lois Sterling Robertson

CRAIG CHAPTER NO. 121

Mrs. E. W. Camper

EIGHTH VIRGINIA REGIMENT CHAPTER NO. 60

Mrs. Richard Benoni Gossom

ELLIOT GRAYS CHAPTER NO. 177

Mrs. Lottie Curtis

FREDERICKSBURG CHAPTER NO. 18

Mrs. Macon Sale Rowe
Mrs. Lillias Hamilton Scott

GREENSVILLE COUNTY CHAPTER NO. 117

Mrs. Octavia Gay

HALIFAX COUNTY CHAPTER NO. 122

Mrs. James Wayne Adams

HANOVER CHAPTER NO. 126

Mrs. Ida Lowery Miller (Real Daughter)
Mrs. Mary Dickerson Newman
Miss Lucy Crump Cardwell (Real Daughter)

JUBAL A. EARLY CHAPTER NO. 72

Mrs. Annie Duncan Garrett

JULIA JACKSON CHAPTER NO. 98

Mrs. L. M. Corsaphney
Mrs. J. E. Dakin

KIRKWOOD OTEY CHAPTER NO. 5

Mrs. R. W. Childress
Miss Mary Mundy
Mrs. T. J. Powell
Mrs. Fannie Chase Staton

LANCASTER COUNTY CHAPTER NO. 129

LEE CHAPTER NO. 173

Miss Jessie Osborne

LEE CHAPTER NO. 123

Mrs. Herbert Ezekiel
Deaconess Maude Truxton Henderson
Miss Virginia Etta Jones
Mrs. J. H. B. Peay, Jr.
Mrs. Monte H. Shirley
Mrs. Dillard McConnell Weekly

LIGHT HORSE HARRY LEE CHAPTER NO. 132

Mrs. Lucie Humphreys
Miss Elizabeth McLin

LUNENBURG CHAPTER NO. 161

Mrs. Walter Leirer
Mrs. Cora Shaw Smith

MANASSAS CHAPTER NO. 38

Mrs. Hebe Chamblin Jackson
Miss Nelie Nelson

MARY CUSTIS LEE—17th VIRGINIA REGIMENT

CHAPTER NO. 2

Mrs. Alexander S. Doniphan
Miss Susan S. Fawcett
Miss Anna Carrington Stump
Miss Laura Zimmerman

MCCOMAS CHAPTER NO. 31

Mrs. Lucille Hardiman Correll

MILDRED LEE CHAPTER NO. 37

Mrs. J. P. Smith

OLD DOMINION CHAPTER NO. 34

Mrs. Frank Agnor
Mrs. Henry P. Denmead
Miss Editha Wise

PETERSBURG CHAPTER NO. 7

Mrs. Emily Roper Burgwyn
Miss Victoria Dodson (Honorary)
Mrs. Mary Barnes Morrison

Mrs. Marion Gladys Scharr
 Mrs. Annie Seay Wright
PICKETT BUCHANAN CHAPTER NO. 11
 Mrs. C. H. Balfour
 Mrs. Fanny Goodwyn
PIEDMONT CHAPTER NO. 169
 Mrs. J. P. Kincheloe
PORTSMOUTH CHAPTER NO. 19
 Mrs. Lola Diggs Hardy
 Mrs. H. H. Martens
 Mrs. Myrtle L. Miley
PULASKI CHAPTER NO. 42
 Mrs. Howie Smith
RAWLEY MARTIN CHAPTER NO. 32
 Miss Bessie Tredway (Honorary)
RICHMOND CHAPTER NO. 13
 Dr. Mary B. Baughman
 Mrs. Alma Beasley
 Mrs. W. S. Bell
 Miss Anne Boykin
 Mrs. Clarence G. Burton
 Miss Anna Blanch Corling
 Miss Conway M. Cralle
 Miss Mary Ellet
 Mrs. Gustava A. Peple
 Mrs. Archer Lee Richerson
 Mrs. Susie J. Shapherd
 Mrs. Harry L. Via Smith
 Mrs. Mary Snead Warriner
 Miss Mary Bruce Winn
 Mrs. J. E. Woodfin
ROBERT E. LEE CHAPTER NO. 163
 Miss Virginia Johnson
ROBERT E. LEE CHAPTER NO. 56
 Mrs. A. H. Barber (Real Daughter, Honorary)
 Mrs. W. W. Ervin (Real Daughter, Honorary)
SALTVILLE PRESTON CHAPTER NO. 134
 Mrs. Nannie Hicks Shipp
 Miss Margaret Dixon Williams

SIMEON T. WALTON CHAPTER NO. 127
 Mrs. Lillie Bailey Harris
STONEWALL CHAPTER NO. 124
 Mrs. Lillian Mae Mears Taylor
 Mrs. Ethel Lee Taylor Thornton
STONEWALL JACKSON CHAPTER NO. 164
 Mrs. Moses D. Nunnally
 Mrs. William W. Taurman
MUFFOLK CHAPTER NO. 33
 Mrs. W. R. Frazier
 Mrs. Henley M. Parker
THIRTEENTH VIRGINIA REGIMENT CHAPTER NO. 66
 Mrs. Nellie Lumsden Payne
 Miss Carrie Browne Taliferro
 Mrs. Susan Josephine Graves Woodroof
TURNER ASHBY CHAPTER NO. 162
 Mrs. Vernon Gilbert Harlin
TURNER ASHBY CHAPTER NO. 54
 Mrs. J. R. Bucher
 Miss Pauline Taylor
WARREN RIFLES CHAPTER NO. 95
 Mrs. Carrie Thornhill Harris
 Mrs. Kate Hickerson Pomeroy
 Mrs. Katie Leach Tapp
WELBY CARTER CHAPTER NO. 153
 Miss Mary Rosser Calvert
 Mrs. Gordon H. Moore
WILLIAM R. TERRY CHAPTER NO. 73
 Mrs. J. W. Argenbright
 Miss Verna Thaxton
 Mrs. T. W. Zink
WILLIAMSBURG CHAPTER NO. 77
 Mrs. Virginia Bruce Haughwout
WILLIAM WATTS CHAPTER NO. 8
 Mrs. G. D. Howbert
 Miss Maggie McMannaway
 Mrs. W. H. Payne
 Mrs. R. Frank Taylor
WYTHE GREY CHAPTER NO. 51
 Mrs. Fannie E. Brown
 Mrs. Hope Davidson
 Mrs. Flora Moore
WE OLDE ARLINGTON CHAPTER NO. 137
 Miss Sallie Jacob
 Mrs. Sallie Bloxam Whitehead

LIST OF ACTIVE CHAPTERS, VIRGINIA DIVISION, U.D.C.

State No.	CHAPTER	LOCATION	U. D. C. No.	ORGANIZED	Members
1	Albemarle	Charlottesville	154	May 15, 1894	160
2	Mary Custis Lee-17th Va. Reg.	Alexandria	7	September 26, 1919	55
3	Bethel	Newport News	185	May 28, 1895	89
4	Black Horse	Warrenton	9	June 29, 1895	28
5	Kirkwood Otey	Lynchburg	10	July 5, 1895	23
6	Appomattox	Appomattox	11	August 22, 1895	35
7	Petersburg	Petersburg	155	August 27, 1895	143
8	William Watts	Roanoke	809	Reorganized 1904	120
10	J. E. B. Stuart	Staunton	156	October 23, 1895	36
11	Pickett-Buchanan	Norfolk	21	November 7, 1895	154
12	Mary Custis Lee	Lexington	157	January 18, 1896	61
13	Richmond	Richmond	158	January 28, 1896	238
14	Radford	Radford	159	February 1, 1896	20
17	Turner Ashby	Harrisonburg	162	February 14, 1896	83
18	Fredericksburg	Fredericksburg	163	February 28, 1896	49
19	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	30	March 6, 1896	79
20	Anna Eliza Johns	Danville	164	March 9, 1896	78
21	Farmville	Farmville	45	April 8, 1896	33
26	Hampton	Hampton	167	May 5, 1896	58
27	Agnes Lee	Franklin	168	May 14, 1906	55
31	McComas	Pearisburg	66	June 5, 1896	21
32	Rawley Martin	Chatham	68	June 9, 1896	35
33	Suffolk	Suffolk	173	June 12, 1896	28
34	Old Dominion	Lynchburg	69	July 9, 1896	99
35	Dr. Harvey Black	Blacksburg	174	July 13, 1890	45
36	Calpeper	Culpeper	72	September 4, 1896	28
37	Mildred Lee	Martinsville	73	July 13, 1896	57
38	Manassas	Manassas	175	July 13, 1896	90
42	Pulaski	Pulaski	99	January 22, 1897	38
47	Anna Stonewall Jackson	Ashingdon	180	May 31, 1897	38
50	Mount Jackson	Mt. Jackson	132	July 3, 1897	13
51	Wythe Gray	Wytheville	136	September 15, 1897	91
54	Turner Ashby	Winchester	184	September 27, 1897	118
56	R. E. Lee	Falls Church	233	August 18, 1898	25
57	Harrison Harwood	Charles City	2003	June 20, 1898	10
60	Eighth Va. Regiment	Haymarket	252	October 7, 1899	8
62	Alleghany	Covington	416	December 8, 1899	70
63	Fairfax	Fairfax	1410	September 14, 1900	34
66	Thirteenth Va. Regiment	Orange	441	July 19, 1912	62
70	New River Grays	Radford	513	September 3, 1901	29
72	Jubal A. Early	Rocky Mount	553	February 13, 1902	32
73	William R. Terry	Bedford	580	February 13, 1902	78
77	Williamsburg	Williamsburg	637	June 28, 1902	32
78	Isle of Wight	Smithfield	699	December 1, 1902	21
80	Southern Cross	Salem	746	July 25, 1903	47
83	West Point	West Point	769	November 27, 1903	17
89	Hope Maury	Norfolk	857	November 22, 1904	108
90	Stover Camp	Strasburg	863	November 12, 1904	31
94	Blue Ridge	Hamilton	917	December 10, 1904	26
95	Warren Rifles	Front Royal	934	September 4, 1905	110
96	Capt. Hamilton Wade	Christiansburg	949	May 16, 1912	41

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State No.	CHAPTER	LOCATION	U. D. C. No.	ORGANIZED	Members	Votes
100	Julia Jackson	Clifton Forge	982	October, 1917	26	1
101	Middlesex	Saluda	1054	June 14, 1912	21	1
102	Jefferson Davis	Accomac	1072	July 26, 1912	14	1
103	Farwell	Tazewell	1092	July 8, 1907	28	1
104	Print	Bristol	1163	August 31, 1908	34	2
105	Montville	Scottsville	1167	September 21, 1908	12	1
106	Capt. Sally Tompkins	Matthews	1170	October 26, 1908	6	1
107	Hubton	Marion	1183	February 23, 1907	53	2
108	Harrisonville	Emporia	1247	January 1, 1910	40	2
109	Lee Jackson	Lilah	1248	July 13, 1910	36	2
110	Wimpie Davis	Buena Vista	1289	September 9, 1910	24	1
111	Craig	New Castle	1296	March 2, 1911	65	3
112	Hallifax County	South Boston	1321	October 28, 1911	60	3
113	Lee	Richmond	1379	February 7, 1912	340	14
114	Hopewell	Portsmouth	1388	November 25, 1905	84	4
115	Hanover	Ashland	1399	February 3, 1906	44	2
116	Neon T. Walton	Keysville	1402	May 8, 1906	26	1
117	Armistead Goode	Chase City	1403	January 19, 1907	34	2
118	Jamester	Betrand	1466	March 30, 1907	44	2
119	Big Stone Gap	Big Stone Gap	1413	June 17, 1907	49	2
120	Light Horse Harry Lee	Ewing	1415	June 26, 1908	27	1
121	Balyer Lee	Norton	1417	July 31, 1918	27	1
122	Hallville Preston	Saltville	1436	September 12, 1918	80	1
123	Ye Olde Arlington	Cheriton	1441	February 3, 1913	24	1
124	Henry A. Wise	Cape Charles	1445	February 24, 1913	37	2
125	Glendale	Vinita	1467	May 12, 1913	27	1
126	Highland	Monterey	1469	May 17, 1913	29	1
127	Hopewell Dam	Carrsville	1553	September 12, 1914	13	1
128	Arlington	Arlington	1573	February 27, 1915	26	1
129	Welly Chapter	Uperville	1610	December 22, 1915	21	1
130	Boydtown	Boydtown	1624	April 15, 1916	29	1
131	Loneburg	Victoria	1654	November 24, 1910	25	1
132	Hubert E. Lee	Belle Haven	1688	April 2, 1918	28	1
133	Wm. Lee Jackson	Richmond	1705	January 29, 1920	107	5
134	Confederate States	Burke	1746	August 17, 1921	10	1
135	Piedmont	Marshall	1792	February 14, 1923	26	1
136	Jim. S. A. Crawford	Goshen	1826	January 4, 1924	20	1
137	Lee	Purcellville	1842	July 14, 1924	38	2
138	Mineral	Mineral	1868	April 2, 1925	39	2
139	Elliott Grays	Richmond	1877	July 24, 1925	35	2
140	Huntingham	Buckingham	1899	September 26, 1925	14	1
141	Roanoke	Roanoke	1907	July 29, 1926	69	3
142	Janet Randolph	Richmond	1932	February 28, 1928	45	2
143	Anne Carter Lee	Bristol	1967	April 30, 1928	26	1
144	Blue Ridge Grays	Stanardsville	1995	April 13, 1929	19	1
145	City Point	Hopewell	2066	March 20, 1933	19	1
146	Hudney Lanier	Arlington	2144	June 16, 1947		
147	Mary Anna Jackson	Martinsville	2178	March, 1952	10	1
148	General Stuart	Richmond	2195	August 21, 1953	16	1
149	President Davis	Richmond	2197	October 8, 1953	27	1
150	Major Wm. F. Graves	Vinton	2226	August 27, 1955	13	1

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State No.	CHAPTER	LOCATION	U. D. C. No.	ORGANIZED	Members	Votes
1	Albemarle	Charlottesville	154	May 15, 1894	100	4
2	Mary Custis Lee-17th Va. Reg.	Alexandria	7	September 26, 1919	55	2
3	Bethel	Newport News	185	May 28, 1895	89	4
4	Black Horse	Warrenton	9	June 29, 1895	28	1
5	Kirkwood Otey	Lynchburg	10	July 5, 1895	28	1
6	Appomattox	Appomattox	11	August 22, 1895	35	2
7	Petersburg	Petersburg	155	August 27, 1895	143	4
8	William Watts	Roanoke	809	Reorganized 1904	120	3
10	J. E. B. Stuart	Staunton	156	October 23, 1895	36	2
11	Pickett-Buchanan	Norfolk	21	November 7, 1895	154	6
12	Mary Custis Lee	Lexington	157	January 18, 1896	61	3
13	Richmond	Richmond	158	January 28, 1896	238	10
14	Radford	Radford	159	February 1, 1896	20	1
17	Turner Ashby	Harrisonburg	162	February 14, 1896	83	4
18	Fredericksburg	Fredericksburg	163	February 28, 1896	49	2
19	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	30	March 6, 1896	79	3
20	Anna Eliza Johns	Danville	164	March 9, 1896	78	1
21	Farmville	Farmville	45	April 8, 1896	33	2
26	Hampton	Hampton	167	May 1, 1896	58	3
27	Agnes Lee	Franklin	168	May 14, 1906	55	2
31	McComas	Pearisburg	66	June 5, 1896	21	1
32	Rawley Martin	Chatham	68	June 9, 1896	35	2
33	Suffolk	Suffolk	173	June 12, 1896	28	1
34	Old Dominion	Lynchburg	69	July 9, 1896	99	4
35	Dr. Harvey Black	Blacksburg	171	July 13, 1896	45	2
36	Culpeper	Culpeper	72	September 4, 1896	28	2
37	Mildred Lee	Martinsville	73	July 13, 1896	57	3
38	Manassas	Manassas	175	July 13, 1896	90	4
42	Pulaski	Pulaski	99	January 22, 1897	38	2
47	Anna Stonewall Jackson	Abingdon	180	May 31, 1897	38	2
50	Mount Jackson	Mt. Jackson	132	July 3, 1897	13	1
51	Wythe Gray	Wytheville	136	September 15, 1897	91	4
54	Turner Ashby	Winchester	181	September 27, 1897	113	5
56	R. E. Lee	Falls Church	233	August 18, 1898	25	1
57	Harrison Harwood	Charles City	2003	June 20, 1898	10	1
60	Eighth Va. Regiment	Haymarket	252	October 7, 1899	8	1
62	Alleghany	Covington	416	December 8, 1899	70	8
63	Fairfax	Fairfax	1410	September 14, 1900	34	2
66	Thirteenth Va. Regiment	Orange	441	July 19, 1912	62	2
70	New River Grays	Radford	513	September 3, 1901	29	1
72	Jubal A. Early	Rocky Mount	553	February 13, 1902	32	2
73	William R. Terry	Bedford	580	February 13, 1902	78	3
77	Williamsburg	Williamsburg	637	June 28, 1902	32	2
78	Isle of Wight	Smithfield	699	December 1, 1902	21	1
80	Southern Cross	Salem	746	July 25, 1903	47	2
83	West Point	West Point	769	November 27, 1903	17	1
89	Hope Maury	Norfolk	857	November 22, 1904	108	5
90	Stover Camp	Strasburg	863	November 12, 1904	31	4
94	Blue Ridge	Hamilton	917	December 10, 1904	26	1
95	Warren Rifles	Front Royal	934	September 4, 1905	110	5
96	Capt. Hamilton Wade	Christiansburg	949	May 16, 1912	41	2

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(Continued)

State No.	CHAPTER	LOCATION	U. D. C. No.	ORGANIZED	Members	Votes
108	Julia Jackson	Clifton Forge	982	October, 1917	26	1
101	Middlesex	Saluda	1054	June 14, 1912	21	1
102	Jefferson Davis	Accomac	1072	July 26, 1912	14	1
106	Tazewell	Tazewell	1092	July 8, 1907	28	1
109	Bristol	Bristol	1163	August 31, 1908	34	2
110	Scottsville	Scottsville	1167	September 21, 1908	12	1
111	Capt. Salyl Tompkins	Matthews	1170	October 26, 1908	6	1
112	Holston	Marion	1183	February 23, 1907	58	2
117	Greenville	Emporia	1247	January 1, 1910	40	2
119	Lee Jackson	Lilian	1248	July 13, 1910	36	2
120	Winnie Davis	Buena Vista	1289	September 9, 1910	24	1
121	Craig	New Castle	1296	March 2, 1911	65	3
122	Halifax County	South Boston	1321	October 28, 1911	60	3
123	Lee	Richmond	1379	February 7, 1912	340	14
124	Stonewall	Portsmouth	1388	November 25, 1905	84	4
126	Hanover	Ashland	1399	February 3, 1906	44	2
127	Simeon T. Walton	Keysville	1402	May 8, 1906	26	1
128	Almisted Goode	Chase City	1403	January 19, 1907	34	2
129	Lancaster	Betrand	1406	March 30, 1907	44	2
130	Big Stone Gap	Big Stone Gap	1413	June 17, 1907	49	2
131	Light Horse Harry Lee	Ewing	1415	June 26, 1908	27	1
132	Salyer Lee	Norton	1417	July 31, 1918	27	1
133	Salville Preston	Salville	1436	September 12, 1918	30	1
137	Ye Olde Arlington	Cheriton	1441	February 3, 1913	24	1
138	Henry A. Wise	Cape Charles	1445	February 24, 1913	37	2
139	Goochland	Vinita	1467	May 12, 1913	27	1
140	Highland	Monterey	1468	May 17, 1913	29	1
141	Beaver Dam	Carrsville	1553	September 12, 1914	13	1
149	Arlington	Arlington	1573	February 27, 1915	26	1
150	Welby Chapter	Upperville	1610	December 22, 1915	21	1
147	Boydtown	Boydtown	1624	April 15, 1916	29	1
161	Lunenburg	Victoria	1654	November 24, 1916	25	1
162	Robert E. Lee	Belle Haven	1688	April 2, 1918	28	1
164	Stonewall Jackson	Richmond	1705	January 29, 1920	107	5
165	Confederate States	Burke	1746	August 17, 1921	10	1
166	Friedmont	Marshall	1792	February 14, 1923	26	1
171	Jas. S. A. Crawford	Goshen	1826	January 4, 1924	20	1
173	Lee	Purcellville	1842	July 14, 1924	38	2
176	Mineral	Mineral	1868	April 2, 1925	39	2
177	Elliott Grays	Richmond	1877	July 24, 1925	35	2
178	Burkingham	Buckingham	1899	September 26, 1925	14	1
179	Roanoke	Roanoke	1907	July 29, 1926	69	3
180	Janet Randolph	Richmond	1932	February 28, 1928	46	2
181	Anne Carter Lee	Bristol	1967	April 30, 1928	26	1
184	Blue Ridge Grays	Stanardsville	1995	April 13, 1929	19	1
187	City Point	Hopewell	2066	March 20, 1933	19	1
188	Sidney Lanier	Arlington	2144	June 16, 1947	1	1
189	Mary Anna Jackson	Martinsville	2178	March, 1952	10	1
190	General Stuart	Richmond	2195	August 21, 1953	16	1
191	President Davis	Richmond	2197	October 8, 1953	27	1
192	Major Wm. F. Graves	Vinton	2226	August 27, 1955	13	1

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VIRGINIA DIVISION, U.D.C.**

State No.	CHAPTER	LOCATION	U. D. C. No.	ORGANIZED
2	Mary Custis Lee	Alexandria	7	May 15, 1894
9	Shenandoah	Woodstock	32	October 5, 1895
15	Elliott G. Fishburne	Waynesboro	160	February 5, 1896
16	Montgomery	Christiansburg	161	February 6, 1896
22	17th Virginia Regiment	Alexandria	165	April 9, 1896
25	Caroline	Crofton	166	May 4, 1903
28	M. K. Anderson	Bristol	169	May 20, 1896
29	Loudoun	Leesburg	170	May 26, 1896
30	Rappahannock	Washington	171	May 29, 1896
39	Sally Thompkins	Gloucester	96	July 21, 1896
40	Stonewall	Berryville	176	January 16, 1897
41	General Dabney H. Maury	Philadelphia	177	January 22, 1897
43	Pittsburgh	Sewickley	178	May 21, 1897
44	R. L. Tabb	Gloucester	107	May 28, 1897
45	Bull Run	Groveton	109	May 31, 1897
46	Flora Stuart	Pulaski	179	June 8, 1897
48	Middleburg	Middleburg	181	June 14, 1897
49	Fluvana	Palmyra	182	July 3, 1897
52	Gov. William Smith	Remington	139	October 8, 1897
53	Smythe County	Chilhowie	183	October 14, 1897
55	Essex	Tappahannock	239	November 1, 1897
58	Cumberland	Cumberland	1492	Recorded Sept. 13, 1913
59	Brunswick	Lawrenceville	507	September 1, 1896
61	Dinwiddie	Dinwiddie	413	October 19, 1900
64	Princess Anne	Princess Anne	435	January 14, 1901
65	Luray	Luray	436	January 15, 1901
67	Dr. John Thompson	Amherst	466	May 13, 1901
68	Surry	Surry	498	February 28, 1901
69	Amelia	Amelia	504	July 9, 1901
71	Elizabeth Hill Brown	Fort Defiance	517	October 5, 1901
74	Neimeyer-Shaw	Berkeley	595	June 28, 1902
75	John S. Mosby	Lovington	598	August 2, 1902
76	Lunenburg	Lunenburg	1650	August 6, 1902
79	Floyd	Floyd	723	October 19, 1903
82	Stonewall Jackson	Buchanan	762	February 25, 1904
84	Fincastle	Fincastle	787	May 18, 1904
85	Ashby	Concville	802	May 27, 1904
86	Bowling Green	Bowling Green	810	July 24, 1904
87	Magruder	Tabb	827	August 16, 1904
88	Chesterfield	Richmond	851	March 19, 1904
91	John W. Daniel	Newport News	876	February 9, 1906
92	Carroll	Hillsville	830	March 8, 1905
93	H. H. Dickerson	Lebanon	916	June 1, 1905
97	Old Dominion Dragoons	Hampton	957	June 10, 1912
99	Warwick Beauregard	Denbigh	1000	June 23, 1906
100	H. A. Carrington	Charlotte C. H.	1055	July 2, 1912
103	Lane-Carmack-Peake	Louisa	1076	May 3, 1907
106	Madison	Madison	1093	July 23, 1907
107	Bland	Bland	1154	July 3, 1908

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VIRGINIA DIVISION, U.D.C.—(Continued)**

U. D. C. No.	CHAPTER	LOCATION	U. D. C. No.	ORGANIZED
100	Pine	Jenkins Bridge	1162	August 20, 1908
101	Washington and Lee	Kinsdale	1189	Nov. 7, 1908
104	Diana Mills	Diana Mills	1196	April 20, 1909
108	Dunville	Danville	1235	October 8, 1909
110	Hart Wharton	Stuart	1240	November 12, 1909
110	Blawex	Sussex	1268	May 4, 1910
110	Waugh-Huffman	Galax	1395	April 8, 1912
110	Nottaway	Crewe	1412	July 26, 1912
110	Powhatan	Powhatan	1439	December 21, 1912
110	Duth County	Warm Springs	1440	January 9, 1913
110	Hopetsylvania	Spotsylvania	1461	April 30, 1913
110	Prince George	Petersburg	1473	July 7, 1913
110	James City	Toano	1476	July 22, 1913
	Eastern Shore	Cheriton	52	April 24, 1896
	Bluefield	Bluefield, W. Va.	172	Transferred W. Va.
110	Blackstone	Blackstone	1482	August 26, 1913
110	Capl. B. F. Jarrett	Jarrett	1485	September 6, 1913
110	New Kent	Barhamsville	1487	September 13, 1913
110	Hoover-Dearing	Altavista	1491	September 17, 1913
110	Julia Jackson	Courtland	1581	April 17, 1915
110	Bowen-Martin	Remington	1591	July 26, 1915
110	Stafford Rangers	Wide Water	1600	September 18, 1915
110	C. R. Mason	Fishersville	1611	December 29, 1915
110	Marye's Heights	Fredericksburg	1614	January 8, 1916
110	King George	King George	1616	February 29, 1916
110	Raphael Semmes	Danville	1634	May 10, 1916
110	Lamisa	Louisa	1643	September 14, 1916
110	Mary Glenn Buchanan	Emory	1645	September 25, 1916
110	Cumberland	Cartersville	1681	August 13, 1917
110	Huwart-Ashby-Jackson	Wicomico Church	1708	April 19, 1920
110	Joseph W. Anderson	Buchanan	1715	August 12, 1920
110	William H. Easley	Cluster Springs	1784	October 30, 1920
110	Henry Carter Stuart	Honaker	1828	January 4, 1924
110	Centreline Ridge	Centreville	1827	January 4, 1924
110	Clarksville	Clarksville	1839	May 17, 1924
110	Kate Noland Garnett	Crozet	1869	April 2, 1925
110	Manuel Bell	Princess Anne	1977	August 17, 1928
110	Breckinridge	New Market	1979	September 12, 1928
110	Pauldin	Pamplin	2044	May 6, 1931
110	Robert Edward Lee	Appomattox	2051	September 19, 1931
110	Hudney Lanier	Arlington	2144	June 16, 1947

CHAPTER REPORTS

DISTRICT NO 1

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: MRS. F. L. BOWER, Blacksburg, Va.

CHAPTER AND LOCATION		1955-56 Membership									
Ann Stonewall Jackson, Abingdon											
Ann Carter Lee, Bristol											
Big Stone Gap, Big Stone Gap											
Bristol, Bristol											
Capt. H. D. Wade, Christiansburg											
Dr. Harvey Black, Blacksburg											
Hoistton, Marion											
Light Horse Harry Lee, Ewing											
Major W. F. Graves, Vinton											
McComas, Pearisburg											
New River Grays, Radford											
Pulaski, Pulaski											
Radford, Radford											
Roanoke, Roanoke											
Salisbury Preston, Salville											
Salyer Lee, Norton											
Southern Cross, Salem											
Tazewell, Tazewell											
William Watts, Roanoke											
Wythe Grey, Wytheville											
TOTALS		742	778	\$775.00	\$129.25	85.00	\$51.00	\$51.00	\$44.00	\$35.00	\$15.00

DISTRICT REPORTS

DISTRICT NO. 2

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN, Mrs. R.N. Krebs, Huddleston, Va.

CHAPTER REPORTS
DISTRICT NO. 3

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN: WIS. Calvin Robinson, Anomalous, Va.

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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN. Mrs. I. Clifton Warner, Purcellville, Va.

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DISTRICT NO. 5

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN. Mrs. Hugo Wermuth, Williamsburg, Va.

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DISTRICT CHAIRMAN Mrs. Balch Deighton, Norfolk, Va.

AGNES LEE CHAPTER NO 27

U. D. C. No. 168, FRANKLIN VIRGINIA

President _____ Miss Gattie O. Webb
 420 W. First Ave.
 First Vice President _____ Miss Bessie Dillon
 Second Vice President _____ Mrs. F. E. Howell
 Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. T. H. Canady
 Second Ave.
 Treasurer _____ Mrs. Robert B. Allport
 Fourth Ave.
 Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. R. I. Beale
 Registrar _____ Mrs. T. A. Vaughan
 Robin Hood Road
 Historian _____ Miss Fannie Webb
 420 W. First Ave.

Due to illness among our officers and members we have had only four meetings during the year. The highlight of our year was our meeting on January 19th, at the Town Hall, at which time the Hon. Colgate W. Darden, former governor of Virginia and a native of this county, gave us a most educational and inspirational talk. This meeting was largely attended, both by our members and the public. On Memorial Day the 62 Confederate graves in our cemetery were decorated with an ivy wreath and a Confederate flag. In June we had our annual picnic which was quite a successful affair.

ALBEMARLE CHAPTER NO 1

U. D. C. No. 154, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. J. Bascom Thompson
 Free Union, Va.
 First Vice President _____ Mrs. E. H. McPherson
 Second Vice President _____ Mrs. H. P. Porter
 Third Vice President _____ Mrs. E. R. Dyer
 Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. J. R. Carter
 114 Howard Drive
 Treasurer _____ Mrs. James F. Dulaney
 1917 Thomson Rd.
 Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. Louise G. Humphreys
 Registrar _____ Miss Texie Watts
 1540 Rugby Rd.
 Historian _____ Mrs. Nelson Richards
 Preston Court Apts.
 Recorder of Crosses _____ Miss Sarepta Moran
 1711 Montebello Circle

Our chapter has had a good year. Our meetings are well attended with interesting and appropriate programs presented by our Historian. Three papers by members were outstanding, namely — "The Indian Commands in the Confederacy," "Our Heroic Women of the Sixties," and "What Became of Jefferson Davis' Cabinet?"

We are proud of having overpaid our quota to the Memorial Fund last year. We have met all obligations and objectives for this year, plus a donation of \$25.00 to the C. of C.'s gift of bronze doors to the Memorial Building. To stimulate interest in historical essays, we gave a prize of \$5.00 to the high school student for the best essay on "The Battle of the Merrimac and Monitor" to be entered in the Virginia Division contest.

We entertained a sister chapter in April and two of our members were guest speakers for another chapter.

We regret the loss of four members by death. We have four new members.

"The Smiling Rebel" was given Miss Bertha Deane as a token of appreciation for her loyal services to our Organization, and an expression of sympathy for her unfortunate accident in November.

She reported the highlights of the General Convention in Texas and gave an interesting description of the dedication of Jefferson Davis Memorial Parks at Fort Monroe.

Our Lee-Jackson-Maury dinner was held January 18th. Southern songs and lovely decorations added charm at the historic occasion. Our speaker, Capt. Richard Smith N.R.O.T.C. officer, gave an excellent talk on Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury stressing little known facts of his life and character and the many services he rendered his country in war and peace.

Memorial Day was observed on June 3rd with the usual program of Music by the Municipal Band.

ALLEGHANY CHAPTER NO. 416

U. D. C. NO. 62, COVINGTON, VIRGINIA

President	Mrs. Gertrude Vines Bailey 319 N. Lexington Street
First Vice President	Mrs. J. J. Robbins R.F.D. 2, Hot Springs, Va.
Second Vice President	Mrs. Rodney Kyle R.F.D. 2, Hot Springs, Va.
Third Vice President	Mrs. Thomas J. Blair P. O. Box 644
Secretary	Mrs. Gay Arritt 314 Beech St., Covington, Va.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Remus W. Arrington
Treasurer	Mrs. Perry Wolfe 212 Hickory St.
Historian	Miss Helen Childs The Pines
Registrar	Mrs. T. O. Deltz Westwood
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. Helen Moon Rt. 3

Alleghany Chapter #416 has completed a very successful year, with nine meetings and interesting Historical program for our enjoyment and pleasure, singing Southern songs at all meeting.

We lost three members by death, one by resignation, and gained 29 new members.

We donated \$25.00 to the "Stonewall Jackson Memorial Fund." We secured two pensions for widowed daughters.

We bought 16 copies of Division minutes.

Fourteen members subscribed to UDC Magazine.

We placed five Crosses at Confederate graves.

We re-set two large Memorial Stones at Boy's Home Cemetery, cleaned and restored part of the cemetery.

We filled five Christmas Stockings for Veteran's Hospital, Roanoke.

We purchased Larry Miller's "Rebellion Album."

We bought four pictures from Glenn Elliott, to be placed in Jeter School, Covington.

We sponsored Essays in three schools, awarding prizes in the amount of \$30.00.

We submitted two Chapter Essays to Virginia Division.

We have compiled a very interesting Scrapbook.

We have an indexed Yearbook of much interest.

We have a C of C Chapter under organization.

We were honored with a visit from our District Chairman, Mrs. Robert N. Krebs, at our March meeting, when she presented to us the "Fannie Ransome Williams Award." We are making effort to retain this award for 1956.

Our Historian, Miss Childs awarded two prizes for essays. One at Covington High School Commencement, one at Central of Low Moor. Mrs. Rodney Kyle awarded those at Falling Springs School.

We have 23 REAL DAUGHTERS.

We have met requirements for A-1 Chapter.

ANN CARTER LEE CHAPTER, NO. 181

U. D. C. NO. 1967, BRISTOL, VIRGINIA

President	Mrs. J. F. Howell 900 Georgia Avenue, Bristol, Tenn
First Vice President	Mrs. J. Stewart French
Second Vice President	Mrs. C. B. Kearfoot
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Henry A. Miller 337 Moore Street
Treasurer	Mrs. S. Bruce Jones 127 Solar Street
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Margaret Mitchell
Registrar	Mrs. O. E. Freeman 805 Arlington Avenue
Historian	Mrs. W. R. Stover 620 Locust Street, Bristol, Tenn.
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. Norman H. Leake 245 Shirley Drive, Bristol, Tenn.

Ann Carter Lee Chapter held nine meetings using the U. D. C. and Virginia Division program, followed by a social hour in the home of the hostess.

The chapter united with other Bristol chapters in giving a Tea during Bristol's Centennial celebration. It was held at the home of the chapter's president, Mrs. C. B. Kearfott. The presidents were in Centennial costumes.

We have met all obligations and plans are being formulated to assist in placing a marker in memory of Colonel John S. Mosby on the site of his former home in Bristol.

In January, a beautiful radio program on the life of General R. E. Lee was given by Dr. J. L. Rosser, who is an authority on Lee.

The chapter has welcomed one new member and lost one active member by death.

At the district meeting in Radford, Va., the president, Mrs. C. B. Kearfott, first vice-president, Mrs. J. F. Howell, and Recording secretary Mrs. Henry Miller represented the chapter.

The chapter has paid a total of \$282.75, its full quota to the Memorial Building fund.

Five Memorial books relating to Southern History were given to the Bristol Public Library.

ANNA STONEWALL JACKSON CHAPTER NO. 47

U. D. C. NO. 180 ABINGDON, VIRGINIA

279 Oak Hill

President	Mrs. Oscar Butt
First Vice President	Mrs. A. L. Cumbow
Recording Secretary	Miss Reba Campbell
Treasurer	Mrs. J. D. Counts
Registrar	Mrs. Mary Ballance
Historian	Mrs. W. S. Miller

Route 4
401 West Main St.
106 West Valley St.
Route 2

ANNE ELIZA JOHNS CHAPTER NO. 20

U. D. C. NO. 164, Danville, Va.

President	Mrs. Ralph H. McCauley
First Vice President	Mrs. W. C. McCollum
Second Vice President	Mrs. Jesse Benton
Third Vice President	Mrs. John Emery Speer
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Langdon Joslin
Treasurer	Mrs. A. C. Franklin
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Edna Shelton
Registrar	Mrs. Winston Edwards
Historian	Mrs. John A. Tyree
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. Howard Johnson

141 Marshall Terrace
162 College Ave.
897 Pine St.
216 Virginia Ave.
328 Linden Drive

Anne Eliza Johns has held ten Historical, educational and memorial programs this year, including our annual Lee-Jackson-Maury luncheon on January 19 with historical program, which is always the highlight of our year.

One of our members gave a delightful talk on "Lee, the Soldier" at one of the elementary schools where several of the grades and a number of the mothers were in attendance.

Our chapter room which contains many valuable relics concerning the War between the States and interesting paintings, was opened to fifth grade children this year and we were happy to have tourists visit it also.

Six books on the "Last Capitol of the Confederacy," written by Miss C. Cassye Averett Young, were presented to the History department of the George Washington High School. A most interesting scrap book was also made by one of our members. Two books on Southern History were given to the Danville Public Library.

A silver tea was given at the home of Mrs. C. B. Clements to increase our treasury to carry on the work of the Chapter. It was an honor to have our Division Historian, Mrs. E. A. Floyd, as our guest.

Our years work was concluded in June when the Children's Chapter gave a program on June 3rd honoring Jefferson Davis and carrying flowers to the cemetery and placing them on the Monument to our heroes of the "War between the States."

Our Chapter is anticipating with much pleasure having a

large number of delegates to attend the Virginia Division Convention here in our city in October.

APPOMATTOX CHAPTER, NO.

U. D. C. NO. 6 APPOMATTOX, Virginia

President	Mrs. E. Carroll Smith
First Vice President	Mrs. Calvin H. Robinson
Second Vice President	Mrs. W. W. Scott
Recording Secretary	Mrs. K. E. Coleman
Treasurer	Mrs. Joel W. Flood
Registrar	Mrs. T. Hunter Dickerson
Historian	Miss Julia Asher
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. Jerry A. Burke

Appomattox Chapter held 8 meetings and one picnic during the year. Historical programs and programs on local history were used at all meetings.

We began the year with 33 active members and 5 Honorary members. We lost one member by death and added one new member. One transfer is pending.

One book has been placed in the County Library in memory of one deceased member using the U. D. C. book plate.

Cards were sent to shut-ins and Honorary members at Christmas time.

Several of our members have assisted with Bloodmobile and Red Cross work.

Eight members attended the District Meeting held at Boydton in May.

All obligations have been met. Fourteen copies of the Division Minutes were purchased. Pension papers have been processed for five daughters of Confederate veterans.

Our annual dinner-meeting was held on January 20, honoring General Lee's Birthday. Members and guests attending totalled sixty. The guest speaker reviewed the portion of Lee's career as President of Washington College.

Impresive Memorial Day exercises were held jointly with the American Legion Post, on May 27. The program began at the Confederate Cemetery, Appomattox Court House, where 19 soldiers of the War Between the States are buried, with salute to flags and decoration of graves, and was resumed from the porch of the "Historic McLean House," with Colonel Hugh Sawyer of Richmond, Virginia, as guest speaker.

We renew our promise to keep alive the traditions of the Confederacy.

ARLINGTON CHAPTER, NO. 149

U. D. C. NO. 1573 ARLINGTON, Va.

President	Mrs. H. Elton Ferguson 233 N. Garfield St.
First Vice President	Mrs. Roy Ewers
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Elsie Jane Warden 1506 N. Inglewood St.
Treasurer	Mrs. Eleanor F. Hatcher 537 N. Norwood St.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Annie L. Smith 4013 N. 18th Rd.
Registrar	Mrs. Eleanor F. Hatcher 537 N. Norwood St.
Historian	Mrs. Claude A. Wyatt 1530 N. Longfellow St.
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. Leonrad O. Hilder 4805 N. 2nd St.

With a membership of 28, our chapter emphasized our benevolent aid program extensively. The Christmas party for the 65 guests at the District Home, Manassas, was participated in by the members making colorful bags which were filled with different toilet articles, needles, threads, earings, candy, cookies, fruits, cigarettes, etc. Also, many bags of clothing were distributed.

In addition to the 10 regular meetings, we participated in the Memorial to Jefferson Davis at the U. S. Capitol, the Memorial Services at the Confederate Circle Arlington National Cemetery and the Memorial to Lee, Jackson and Maury which attracted wide attention.

For the regular meetings we have featured outstanding historical speakers.

Our Confederate Library continues to grow in numbers and interest.

We have approximately 175 hours of patriotic service to our credit, and two hours per week at Hospital in different phases of Hospital work.

We have a press book and a year book.

We have paid in full our Memorial Fund obligation.

ARMISTEAD GOODE CHAPTER NO. 1403

U. D. C. NO. 143, CHASE CITY, Va

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Registrar	Mrs. A. H. Robertson
Historian	Mrs. W. S. Brittle
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. B. R. Roberts

The Armistead-Goode Chapter of Chase City, Virginia has a membership of 32.

We have had no deaths in our chapter this year — Have one honorary member.

We hold regular meetings during July and August — Use programs outlined by Historian General.

Observe Memorial Day jointly with American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

We place flags on our Confederate Graves.

Send flowers to our ill members and wreaths for our deceased ones.

Purchased two copies of minutes and two members subscribe to U. D. C. magazine.

We are placing Entrance Gates to our cemetery as Memorial to our veterans buried within.

Have met our obligations and most of our objectives.

Total disbursements \$74.00.

Ten members attended the District Meeting at Boydton.

BEAVER DAM CHAPTER, NO 148

U. D. C. NO. 1553, CARRSVILLE, VA.

President	Mrs. W. L. Cutchin Rt. 1, Box 26, Franklin, Va.
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Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. J. E. Barrett
Registrar	Mrs. S. P. Eason Carrsville, Virginia
Historian	Mrs. W. J. Daughtrey

BETHEL CHAPTER, NO. 3

U. D. C. NO.185 NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

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Second Vice President	Mrs. T. N. Hunnicutt
Third Vice President	Mrs. Rufus Powell
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Registrar	Miss Ola Ward Holland Apts.
Historian	Mrs. David Simpson 2120 Chestnut Ave.
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. W. M. Cole 2307 Chestnut Ave.

Bethel Chapter has really taken on new growth. Twenty-two new members admitted, one of whom as a transfer.

Unfortunately we have lost by death, six of our members, one of whom was a new member.

Met all obligations. Had good representation at Division Convention and District Meeting.

Nine regular meetings held with program following outline of Historian General.

Five books using U. D. C. Book Plates, one subscription to Magazine presented to Public Library and High School. Contribu-

tions made to Division Scrap Book and Magazine. Prizes offered for essays in two High Schools.

Purchased 18 copies of Minutes. Have scrap book, year book and 12 subscriptions to magazines. Excellent publicity by newspaper and radio. Two applications for Crosses of Military Service pending. Participated in Civic and welfare work of community and in all ceremonies pertaining to Confederacy held in our area. Twenty-one members attended Richard Bales Concert, "Confederacy in Song and Music."

Presented large nylon Confederate Flag to American Legion Post 25. Sent seventy-eight Christmas gifts to ladies in Confederate Home, Richmond. Special Church Service and delightful Tea honoring Lee, Jackson and Maury held in January.

Special Memorial Day Service, General E. Sclater Montague guest speaker. Wreath placed at monument and Confederate graves decorated. Celebrated Jefferson Davis' birthday with luncheon dedicated to the thirty-four Real Daughters of our Chapter.

The high-light of the year! — Ceremony of our presentation to the Jefferson Davis Casemate Museum a large oil painting, "Jefferson Davis in the Prison Cell at Fort Monroe." Artist — Jack Clifton. Our Chapter was especially honored by having Mrs. J. Pryor Cowan, our Division President make the dedication address. The painting was presented by Chapter President and accepted for the Casemate Museum by Colonel Harry Wilbert, Post Engineer, Fort Monroe. Music was furnished by the 50th. Army Band.

BIG STONE GAP CHAPTER NO. 131

U. D. C. NO. 11413, BIG STONE GAP, VIRGINIA

President	Mrs. Henry L. Lane
First Vice President	Mrs. C. A. Cawood
Second Vice President	Mrs. J. A. Gilmer
Recording Secretary	Mrs. W. M. Hamilton
Treasurer	Mrs. F. E. Handy
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. George L. Taylor
Registrar	Mrs. L. C. Yancey
Historian	Mrs. E. B. Wampler

Appalachia, Va.

The Big Stone Gap Chapter had a very good year. We held twelve regular meetings with programs by Historian General. We have good attendance. We have two new members coming in.

In January we celebrated the birthday of Lee, Jackson and Maury with a lovely luncheon with a college professor as speaker. He talked on Confederate History.

In April our program consisted of Confederate Music and History on a record that included 12 lovely Confederate pictures which was most enjoyable.

On May 24th, our Chapter joined all the Historical and Women's Clubs in Wise and Lee County in having a "Century Tea," at the Southwest Museum in Big Stone Gap. This was a lovely affair with ladies dressed in Century Costumes which added to the attraction with the floral arrangement. The members of the State Conservation Board were all present that day. Our U. D. C. Room was open and our members greeted the guests. Two of our members were given \$25.00 each to mark two unmarked Confederate graves of which they know.

We assisted with the Annual Memorial Day Service of our Cemetery. All soldier's graves are marked in both East Stone Gap and Big Stone Gap Cemeteries. Our community looks forward to this day.

We have a Real Daughter Chapter now organized from our chapter. Nine members attended the first meeting, a luncheon.

We have lost two members by death, Mrs. H. A. W. Skeen and Mrs. W. J. Draper.

Our Chapter gave two Historical books to the Seventh Grade in our local school the past year.

BLACK HORSE CHAPTER NO. 4

U. D. C. No. 9, WARRENTON, VIRGINIA

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	Box 532
First Vice President	Mrs. W. U. Parkinson
Second Vice President	Mrs. W. E. Sudduth
Third Vice President	Mrs. J. A. C. Keith
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Maude Colvin
	421 Culpeper St.
Treasurer	Miss Emily W. Fletcher
	476 Winchester St.
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Maude Colvin
Registrar	Mrs. D. E. Quarles
	126 Locust St.
Historian	Miss Nan Blackwell
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. G. A. Vose
	601 Main St.

We have a membership of 26, having lost one member by death. We have regular meetings, using the Ritual and the Saluting of the flags. We have met all our obligations; and bought a Flag belt. We gave \$50.00 to the Hospital fund. We had a rummage Sale for extra money. We are trying to get a pension for a needy daughter.

We put a notice in the County paper of the school essay contest. And again one of our local pupils won a State prize second, last year we had a first prize winner. We celebrated Lee, Jackson, and Maury's birthdays in January, and for Memorial day we put flags at all Confederate Soldiers' graves, and had a program at the Monument of unknown soldiers and at Capt. Marr's grave, the first to be killed from Fauquier County.

We have several applications for membership. They are now working on their papers. We hope to be able to report an increase of members in our next report.

BLUE RIDGE CHAPTER NO. 94

U. D. C. No. 917, HAMILTON, VIRGINIA

President	Mrs. H. L. Welsh
	Lincoln, Va.
First Vice President	Miss Mary Ann Nichols
Second Vice President	Mrs. Paul Gentry
Recording Secretary	Miss Mazie McFarland
Treasurer	Mrs. Richard Stehle
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Lee VanDeventer
Registrar	Mrs. J. E. Clagett
Historian	Mrs. W. P. Frazer
Recorder of Crosses	Miss Lucile Hathaway

During the year 1955-56 Blue Ridge Chapter held nine meetings each with a business, social and program period. The outstanding feature of the meeting was the intense interest shown by the members in the historical articles read by the Historian and the contributions by the other members of interesting items about the South and the Confederacy.

Through our Treasurer, Mrs. Richard Stehle, who is Librarian at the Loudoun County High School, Leesburg, Va., we feel that the Chapter has made a contribution to the youth of the entire county by her selection of books dealing with the history of the South and its heroes for the school library.

A special exhibit was arranged at the Loudoun County High School in celebration of General Lee's birthday. The members of the Blue Ridge Chapter loaned various items of historical interest for the exhibit.

A copy of "The Lees of Virginia" was donated by a member to the Loudoun County High School library.

Miss Mary Ann Nichols, our newest member, gave a Virginia flag to the chapter in memory of Miss Margaret James, who was a charter member of our chapter and an untiring worker until her death in 1953.

Year Books showing the Chapter activities have been sent to the inactive members.

Donations of food were made to the son of a Confederate Veteran. Cards and Christmas baskets were sent to shut-ins.

BLUE RIDGE GRAYS CHAPTER NO. 184

U. D. C. No. 1995, STANDARDSVILLE, VIRGINIA

President Mrs. Eunice V. Powell
"Little Edge," Standardsville, Va.
First Vice President Mrs. Marcus Watson
Second Vice President Mrs. J. B. Durrell
Third Vice President Mrs. Bertha Detamore
Recording Secretary Mrs. A. L. Hord

Ruckersville, Va.

Treasurer Mrs. Edward A. Dejarnett
Madison, Va.

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. A. L. Ratcliff
Registrar Mrs. E. S. Deane
Historian Mrs. Marcus Watson

Ruckersville, Va.

Recorder of Crosses Mrs. Nathaniel McG. Ewell
1838 Fendall Avenue, Charlottesville, Va.

We have two new members and one application pending.

We did not meet during the summer. We had Mr. Page Higginbottom of Orange as speaker of our last meeting. His subject was "States Rights," and he said its up to the Daughters of the Confederacy to fight for the rights of the South as our forefathers did. We hope to finish paying our quota of Memorial building fund this year.

BOYDTON CHAPTER NO. 157

U. D. C. No. 1624, BOYDTON, VIRGINIA

President	Miss Courtney Farrar
First Vice President	Mrs. Zadie S. Hundley
Second Vice President	Mrs. J. T. Bland
Third Vice President	Mrs. Alice Farrar
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Hunter Allen
Treasurer	Mrs. J. E. Bugg
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Harriett Coleman
Registrar	Mrs. F. G. Newcomb
Historian	Mrs. Betty F. Gayle
	Bakersville, Va.
Recorder of Crosses	Miss Bert Walker
	Skipwith, Va.

The Boydton Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is composed of twenty-nine members, which includes nine real daughters.

All obligations and taxes have been paid. A blue ribbon was received for early payment on memorial building fund.

Our monthly programs are very interesting. The suggested monthly programs are used each time.

Flowers and cards have been sent to the sick and elderly people in the community.

One delegate from our Chapter attended the 60th annual convention held in Roanoke last October. Her report to us was very inspiring.

A party was held at Christmas time with members attending dressed in interesting costumes. Gifts were brought at this time to be sent to the Confederate ladies who live in the Richmond City Home.

For Memorial Day, graves of all veterans, as well as the Court House Monument and highway marker, were decorated.

In June, the Chapter had a picnic at Occoneechee Park in the Kerr Dam Area to which friends and former members were invited.

BRISTOL U. D. C. CHAPTER NO. 1163

U. D. C. No. 109, BRISTOL, VIRGINIA

President	Mrs. J. R. Mantz
	508 Olive St., Bristol, Tenn.
First Vice President	Miss Louise Ford
Second Vice President	Mrs. T. A. Phillips
Third Vice President	Mrs. W. C. Grigsby
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Karl McGhee
	313 Taylor, Bristol, Tenn.
Treasurer	Mrs. J. A. Routh
	Bluff City, Tenn.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. J. R. Neel
	823 Florida Ave., Bristol, Tenn.
Registrar	Mrs. W. L. Cash
	417 Moore, Bristol, Va.
Historian	Mrs. Frank Goodpasture
	823 Euclid, Bristol, Va.
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. B. E. Ballard

715 Fairmount, Bristol, Va.

During the year 1955-56 the Bristol Chapter has held ten meetings, each with business, social and program periods.

We have lost one member by death, Mrs. George Cocke, a valuable member, who held several offices efficiently.

All our obligations, financial and otherwise, have been met. We gained one member by re-instatement.

We observed the Bristol Centennial Celebration with a tea in which all the U. D. C. Chapters of the city participated. We had special publicity in honoring our Real Daughters at one of our meetings last Fall.

We placed a book in the library, "Jubilee."

On Memorial Day, Confederate Flags were placed on the graves of all soldiers in the Confederate Plot in East Hill Cemetery.

CAPT. HAMILTON D. WADE CHAPTER NO. 96

U. D. C. No. 949, CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA.

President Mrs. R. L. Kinnaird
 First Vice President Mrs. J. R. Guy
 Second Vice President Mrs. D. M. Aker
 Recording Secretary Miss Rachel Gill
 Treasurer Miss Juanita Robertson
 Corresponding Secretary Miss Rachel Gill
 Registrar Miss Emily Allen
 Historian Mrs. M. E. Crews
 Recorder of Crosses Mrs. A. M. Marye

Shawsville, Va.

In bringing to close this year's work, we can certainly say our chapter has had a very happy year, and a particularly active year insofar as we do not have any special activities to report. We have held all our twelve meetings, enjoying a good Historical Program each time.

We sent Christmas baskets to families of Confederate Veterans and our usual Christmas cards, signed by all members, to all shut-in and the older residents of our town.

We had a part with other organizations in observing Memorial Day, and as our custom is—placed a large Confederate flag on the grave of Capt. Hamilton D. Wade, for whom our chapter is named.

We have met all our obligations in full.

CITY POINT CHAPTER NO. 187

U. D. C. No. 2066, HOPEWELL, VIRGINIA

President Miss Mary C. Fenn
 511 Appomattox Court
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 405 N. 3½ St.
 Recording Secretary Mrs. W. R. Duncan

MINUTES

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Treasurer Mrs. W. A. Rivenbark
 Randolph Hotel
 Registrar Mrs. A. Wern Shelby
 112 Marion Ave.
 Historian Mrs. David E. Roberts
 106 N. 16th Ave.

The City Point Chapter has had 10 meetings this year and has used programs suggested by the Division Historian. We have observed 4 Confederate anniversaries. Have obtained material from the Lending Library on the History of UDC. The chapter sponsored a tea for prospective new members and held our annual luncheon which is a highlight of the year. We sponsored an essay contest for elementary school children and awarded \$15.00 in prizes. The chapter had as one of its projects in the schools for each child to know the salute of the Virginia State Flag. We had copies of the salute mimeographed and presented each teacher in the City a copy, this includes, Public, Private and Parochial Schools. The comments from our teachers has been most gratifying. We had a flag day in April realizing \$57.00. The Chapter has had 300 inches of publicity with 3 pictures in our local paper. We have assisted 2 ladies in securing UDC Pensions, have recommended 1 student for a scholarship. We have placed 6 books on the southern literature shelf in the public library. Our Christmas basket went to one of our daughters who had been ill. We have one transfer from a non-existent chapter and two new members in the process of completing their credentials.

Our members have assisted in all civic undertakings such as Bloodmobile, Cancer Society, Red Cross, Community Chest, Local Hospital Campaign and Jamestown Festival.

The meetings have been well attended and much interest has been shown in the work. We have met all obligations and requirements. We are sorry to report we have lost one member by death.

CRAIG CHAPTER NO. 121

U. D. C. No. 1296 NEW CASTLE, VIRGINIA

President Mrs. Robert F. Givens
 First Vice President Mrs. Joe Johnson
 Second Vice President Mrs. G. H. Reynolds
 Recording Secretary Mrs. Grace Hall
 Treasurer Newport, Va.
 Corresponding Secretary Mrs. T. G. Reynolds
 Registrar Mrs. Herman T. Huffman
 Historian Craig Springs, Va.
 Route 3, Box 128, Salem, Va.

Mrs. Lena L. Lipes
 Four members from Craig Chapter attended the General Convention in San Antonio, one as a special page to the President General.

Christmas was appropriately observed with a Christmas party for our members. We filled five Christmas stockings for the patients at the Veteran's Facilities in Roanoke.

In January, we observed the anniversaries of our Confederate leaders, Lee, Jackson, and Maury.

This year we have a most attractive, and we feel, a very complete year book. We purchased 15 copies of the Virginia Division Minutes, and 13 members subscribed to the U.D.C. Magazine.

"Heroines of Dixie" was presented to the Maywood High School and the Craig County Public Library and "He Heard America Sing," which is the life of Stephen Foster, was given to the New Castle High School.

A pension was secured for a worthy daughter of a Confederate Soldier. Two Confederate graves were marked.

Fourteen essays were submitted to the Chapter in the Essay Contest. Prizes were awarded the winners and the essays were forwarded to the Division Committee.

We are marking a historical spot in our County Court House which is a newel post in the stairway that was chopped by the soldiers of the Federal Army in 1864. This is being marked with a brass plate.

Application papers are pending for a new member. We had 136½ inches of publicity during the year.

Our hearts were saddened by the passing of one of our oldest members, a real daughter.

A dinner meeting was given honoring the past presidents of Craig Chapter. A review of each president's accomplishments since the Chapter was organized was given, and Southern music was enjoyed throughout the evening.

CULPEPER CHAPTER NO. 36

U. D. C. No. 72, CULPEPER, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. Berkely G. Calfee
802 West Street. S.

First Vice President _____ Mrs. James A. Bragg, Sr.

Second Vice President _____ Mrs. E. O. Willis

Third Vice President _____ Miss Sue Reeve Wright

Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. Edward Hodges
823 E. Piedmont Street

Treasurer _____ Mrs. Ara W. Smith
222 W. Park Street

Registrar _____ Mrs. T. T. Shadrach
R.F.D. Winston

Historian _____ Mrs. Douglas Thrift
802 Fairfax Street

Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. T. A. Jeffries
503 Blue Ridge Avenue

Director of C. of C. _____ Mrs. Berkely G. Calfee
802 West Street S.

The Culpeper Chapter, which last year won the silver cup for having the best historical record, is steadily continuing in all objectives of U.D.C. work. Four members united in giving a \$20 prize, in memory of their Confederate fathers, in the General essay contest, another member giving a \$10 prize in the Virginia Division essay contest.

The Chapter also gave cash prizes in the schools for the best essay on the Battle of the Monitor and the Merrimac and had 22 essays submitted. Members have made historical talks in the schools and the Chapter has presented 45 books to the schools of the county, these being carefully selected for historical and reference value.

The Little Fork Rangers Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, sponsored by Culpeper Chapter, was represented by the president, Joe Preston, at both the State and General Convention, and reports were brought from each of these meetings.

The Chapter has presented five Crosses of Military Service since our last report, the recipients being: Lieut. George Beard, Lieut. Kavanaugh Thrift, Captain Douglas Thrift, Lieut. Charles H. Smith, Jr., and Lieut. Col. Leonard Preston, all of whom had served in World War II.

Active in relief work for invalid or disabled members, the Chapter has secured five pensions for needy daughters of Confederate soldiers, and also assist these women in other ways.

We enjoyed being host to the Fourth District Meeting on May 10th, when our President, Mrs. John Pryor Cowan, and other Division officers were present. The 94th anniversary of the Battle of Cedar Run was marked with a broadcast over Station WCVA on August 9th, giving incidents of that battle fought on Culpeper soil.

Many additional relics have been secured for our Confederate Museum, which attracts visitors from a wide area.

DOCTOR HARVEY BLACK CHAPTER NO. 35

U. D. C. No. 174, BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. M. C. Harrison
201 Eakin Street

First Vice President _____ Mrs. S. R. Minter

Second Vice President _____ Mrs. J. T. White

Third Vice President _____ Mrs. W. G. Calloway

Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. Fred L. Bower
102 Fairview Avenue

Treasurer _____ Mrs. D. L. Wiltsee
704 N. Main Street

Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. R. J. Holden

Registrar _____ Mrs. C. H. Garrett
1006 S. Main Street

Historian _____ Mrs. J. L. Hammer
Airport Road

Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. F. E. Willard
308 Washington Avenue

The Doctor Harvey Black Chapter has had a successful year. Our programs have been interesting and informative. The speakers were professors from VPI, who had spent a great deal of time on research to bring us facts and History.

We have increased our membership by two and have a fairly active group. Through our Bettis Box Collection we have sent get well cards and gifts and Christmas remembrances to our sick and shut-in members.

We contributed \$10 to the Children of the Confederacy Bronze Doors Project. We placed books on Southern History and Literature in the high school library. These books were valued at \$25 and contained U.D.C. Book Plates.

We participated in the community Memorial Day Program, taking part in a parade and placing an evergreen wreath and a floral spray on the Confederate Monument. The cemetery was decorated with Confederate and U. S. flags. We are looking forward to the coming year with renewed interest and enthusiasm.

EIGHTH VA. REGIMENT CHAPTER NO. 60

U. D. C. No. 252, HAYMARKET, VIRGINIA

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3616 N. 17th St., Arlington, Va.
First Vice President _____ Mrs. R. R. Smith
Second Vice President _____ Mrs. Barton Padgett
Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. Henry Thomas
1738 N. 17th St., Arlington, Va.
Treasurer _____ Mrs. Barton Padgett
Haymarket, Va.
Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. Henry Thomas
Registrar _____ Miss Margaret Shirley
1738 N. 17th St., Arlington, Va.
Historian _____ Miss Margaret Shirley
Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. R. R. Smith
Haymarket, Va.

The Eighth Va. Regiment Chapter reports nine meetings this year. The one in Jan., was a joint meeting with Arlington, Fall Church Chapters as Co-Hostesses at a lovely "Tea," with Speakers and Music, honoring the birthdays of Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson and Matthew Fontaine Maury. Our President, Mrs. Robert Conner, has also attended the meetings as associate member of Arlington Chapter 149.

At our Memorial Meeting on June 2nd, in honor of Jefferson Davis' birthday, we enjoyed a very fine address by Mr. William Price of Arlington, with music furnished by the Osborne

High School Band of Manassas, Va. Several of our sister U.D.C. Chapters were represented at this meeting. A colorful touch was added by the presence of two members of the 13th Confederate Va. Light Infantry in authentic costume of the era of the War Between the States.

Our Chapter was saddened on Oct. 22, 1955 by the death of our only real daughter, Mrs. R. B. Gossom. In loving memory of her, we sent a donation to the Confederate Ladies Home in Fayetteville, N. C.

All our obligations have been met to date. We had four subscriptions to U.D.C. Magazine and six copies of Minutes.

ELLIOT GRAYS CHAPTER NO. 177

U. D. C. No. 1877, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

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	911 West Grace Street
First Vice President	Mrs. W. E. Kohlenstein
Second Vice President	Mrs. B. H. Guy
Third Vice President	Mrs. F. A. Powell
Recording Secretary	(Acting) Mrs. E. F. Butler 1011 Floyd Ave., Richmond, Va.
Treasurer	Mrs. J. J. Vassar
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Sherwood Carter
Registrar	Mrs. J. J. Vassar 4201 New Kent Ave.
Historian	Mrs. Sherwood Carter 503 West 19th Street
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. E. J. Sanyour 503 West 19th Street, Richmond, Va. 3010 Ferncliffe Ave.

Elliott Grays held ten regular meetings, contributed to Red Cross, Polio, Heart, Cerebral Palsy Fund and Sheltering Arms Hospital. Paid all obligations, brought 10 Minute Books, 3 Magazine subscriptions. Gave the Dr. T. J. Walker Medal to R.P.I. student writing best essay on Confederate history—"Southern Champs, 1861-1865." The Chapter sent wreaths to Belle Boyd's grave in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin at Christmas, her birthday and Memorial Day, May 30th. Also flags for the Cruiser, Belle Boyd. Held Memorial service June 1st for Wisconsin soldiers killed June 1st, 1864 at the Second battle of Cold Harbour. Have been given the honor of furnishing flowers and flags to the Unknown Confederate Soldier, who is interred at Gray, Maine. American Legion Post No. 86 of Gray, Maine, will place these at the grave each Memorial Day. This will be an annual project of the Chapter. Mrs. W. E. Kohlenstein, 1st Vice President of the Chapter, gave a lovely tea in her home, honoring the real daughters of the Chapter. We have lost one member by death, marked 3 graves and cared for 30 Confederate graves in Maury Cemetery, Richmond, Va.

FAIRFAX CHAPTER NO. 63
 U. D. C. No. 1410, FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. L. W. Alvin
 Rt. 1, Centerville, Va.

First Vice President _____ Mrs. Daisy W. Capen

Second Vice President _____ Mrs. Chas. F. Broadwater

Third Vice President _____ Mrs. George O. Bookout

Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. Lomax P. Taylor
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Historian _____ Mrs. E. Hoover Kline
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Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. R. A. Farr
 2001 Eye St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

Director of C. of C. _____ Mrs. George O. Bookout
 Box 396, Fairfax, Va.

It has been the aim of the Fairfax Chapter to meet the requirements of an A-1 chapter.

The highlight of our past year has been the sponsoring of a chapter of the Children of the Confederacy. We now have fifteen applications being processed. Mrs. George O. Bookout was appointed director.

We were represented at the sixteenth annual State Convention at Roanoke by our first Vice President, Mrs. Daisy W. Capen.

Our December meeting was in the form of a Christmas party, at which time the book "Heroines of Dixie" was reviewed. Portions of the book relate incidents concerning the ancestors of some of our present members. We also remembered the sick and shut-ins, and have sent birthday cards to all real daughters, who number thirteen.

Twenty dollars was turned in to the treasury from the sale of Christmas cards.

We are working on our third scrap book, and we have had 185 inches of publicity this past year.

Our President, Mrs. James Roberdeau Allison, who has served more than twenty years, celebrated her 80th birthday on July 31st, and was honored with a surprise tea given by the chapter, in which time she was presented with a gift, as a token of our esteem and affection.

We have held seven historical meetings, following the program set up by the Historian-General.

We have 35 members on roll, one application pending, and one honorary member.

All obligations have been paid and objectives met.

We observed the birthdays of General Lee and Jackson with

a special celebration, at which time Father Joseph P. Durkin, S. J. Professor of American History at Georgetown University Graduate School gave an inspiring address. We also held special Memorial Day services, with Mr. Francis S. Wilchins, superintendent of Manassas Battlefield Park as the principal speaker.

FARMVILLE CHAPTER NO. 21

U. D. C. No. 45, FARMVILLE, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. J. L. Bugg
 706 High Street

First Vice President _____ Mrs. B. T. Taylor

Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. W. E. McDonald

Treasurer _____ Mrs. M. M. Layne
 106 High Street

Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. Shelton Whitaker

Registrar _____ Mrs. C. F. Glenn
 713 Oak Street

Historian _____ Mrs. J. L. Bugg
 706 High Street

Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. Emmett Elliot
 Hampden-Sydney, Va.

The Farmville Chapter has held regular meetings each month. This year the Chapter has been interested mainly in the Confederate Cemetery in Cumberland County, just a half mile from the town of Farmville.

Perhaps the most outstanding and worthwhile program of the Farmville Chapter, U.D.C., since the Confederate Reunion, was the Memorial Day Exercises on May 30, 1956 held at the Confederate Cemetery by the Fourth Grade of the Farmville Elementary School under the supervision of Mrs. Elizabeth Goode, of Farmville, Va., and teacher of the Fourth Grade.

Thirty children with Confederate flags marched to the Confederate Cemetery where lie buried many Confederate soldiers in unmarked graves. These men died in the Confederate Hospital in Farmville, and the early members of the Farmville Chapter, U.D.C., erected a monument to their memory.

The program chairman for this occasion was Mary Northcott Molnar, and the following program was beautifully carried out by fifteen children, each having a part in the service.

Singing of Dixie; Prayer, Reading of Inscription on the monument, placing of flowers on the monument; salute to the Confederate Flag; talk by Mary Molnar; songs, "The Yellow Rose of Texas," and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." The talk was followed by the song: "The Bonnie Blue Flag."

The program closed with the pledge of allegiance to the U.S. Flag and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Our greatest need is new members.

FREDERICKSBURG CHAPTER NO. 18

U. D. C. No. 163, FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

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Second Vice President	Mrs. Mary Woodridge
Third Vice President	Mrs. T. W. Drew
Recording Secretary	Mrs. C. D. Binn 1106 Charles St.
Treasurer	Mrs. H. Clo 124 Caroline St.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. L. S. Williams
Registrar	Mrs. J. W. Smith 1200 Charles St.
Historian	Mrs. M. G. Willi 1106 Princess Anne St.
Recorder fo Crosses	Mrs. J. W. Smith 1200 Charles St.

The Fredericksburg Chapter has held regular monthly meetings through the year with good attendance.

Historical programs were planned for all meetings. The book "A Stillness at Appamattox" was reviewed by the Historian at the October and November meetings.

Dr. R. L. Hildrip, of the Mary Washington College, spoke on Lee's and Jackson's associations of the Fredericksburg area at the January meeting.

The President attended the spring meeting of the executive committee and the dedication of the Jefferson Memorial Park at Old Point Comfort, Va., and extended an invitation to the Division to hold the 1957 convention in Fredericksburg, Va. This invitation was accepted.

Relics of the War Between the States were displayed at the May meeting. Among the many relics were pictures, letters, clothing, a lock of Robert E. Lee's hair, a copy of the New York Herald of April 15th, 1865, telling of the death of Abraham Lincoln.

The chapter has gained one new member and lost two members by death.

GENERAL STUART CHAPTER NO. 190

U. D. C. No. 2195, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

President	Mrs. C. A. Pato 1106 W. Grace St. Apt. 8
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Second Vice President	Mrs. Truman Schermerhorn
Recording Secretary	Mrs. C. M. Hoinly 2218 Bryan Park Ave.

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Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. P. E. Flippen
Registrar	Mrs. S. S. Spathey 2412 Kenmore Rd.
Historian	Mrs. Tom Brown Scott Rd. R.F.D. 4
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. R. W. Newman 2916 Seminary Ave.

In all of our meetings we have followed the programs outlined by the Historian General.

Our chapter has taken three historical pilgrimages this year. First, to see the Misses Kennon at Valentines, Va., who are real Daughters of the Confederacy. While there, they presented our chapter with several relics that their fathers used in the War Between the States when he served under General Stuart. Secondly, we took a trip to Fredericksburg, Va., where we saw the battlegrounds, had luncheon at Mary Washington College with the President of the College and his wife, and were later taken by them through their lovely home, known as Marye House. Our third pilgrimage was to Yorktown, Jamestown and Williamsburg where we saw many places of historical interest.

Our chapter has been represented, when invited, to all other Chapters' luncheons and Historical Evenings.

We have paid all chapter obligations, fulfilled all objectives, and contributed magazines to hospitals throughout the year; also participated in the Memorial Day Parade.

Our chapter presented a book, "Southern Folklore" to Laurel School in Henrico County.

Pamphlets, as shown below, were given to Virginia Randolph School:

- 19 Pamphlets—"THE FLAG OF THE U.S.A."
- 25 Pamphlets—"JOHN PAUL JONES"
- 25 Pamphlets—"THE STORY OF THE PILGRIMS"
- 25 Pamphlets—"BENJAMIN FRANKLIN"
- 25 Pamphlets—"THE CONSTITUTION OF THE U.S."
- 25 Pamphlets—"JOHN HANCOCK"

Four members from our chapter attended the convention at Roanoke, Va., in October 1955.

For our Christmas project we fixed up a box of various articles plus \$10.00 to the Misses Kennon.

Our President attended the Fifth District Meeting in Delta-ville, Va., on May 18, 1956.

Delegates have been appointed to the Convention in Danville next month.

GOOCHLAND CHAPTER NO. 140

U. D. C. No. 1467, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. W. M. Holman
 1826 Grove Avenue
 First Vice President _____ Mrs. T. M. Taylor
 Second Vice President _____ Mrs. Walter Gordon
 Third Vice President _____ Mrs. Harry Briesmash
 Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. W. M. Curd
 105 Tuckahoe Boulevard

Treasurer _____ Mrs. T. M. Taylor
 111 Seneca Road

Registrar _____ Mrs. Harrison Tillman
 Crozier, Va.

Historian _____ Miss Elizabeth DuVal
 3008 A. Floyd Ave.

We had a meeting last fall and have paid our quota for the Memorial Fund, and will make an extra contribution to the Janet Randolph Relief Fund.

There continues to be interest in the schools in writing essays. One eighth grade pupil received the second prize of \$3.00 from the State. A prize of \$5.00 was given by the Goochland Chapter for the best essay.

GREENSVILLE COUNTY CHAPTER NO. 117

U. D. C. No. 1247, EMPORIA, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. Charles R. Davidson
 506 Ingleside Ave.

First Vice President _____ Mrs. E. J. Hall
 Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. T. T. Short
 Highway 58 West

Treasurer _____ Mrs. J. E. Connor
 522 Peachtree St.

Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. H. C. Pruitt
 Registrar _____ Mrs. Watkins Darden
 405 Jefferson St.

Historian _____ Mrs. F. L. Palmer, Sr.
 305 Jefferson St.

Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. R. E. Callahan, Sr.
 206 Park Ave.

Quarterly meetings have been held with appropriate historical, educational and memorial programs. Memorial Day was observed by placing flags on all Confederate graves. We observed the birthdays of General Robert E. Lee and Jefferson Davis.

Our chapter has received publicity through the state and local press. Members have assisted in the local Red Cross Drive, Bloodmobile, T. B. Seal and other patriotic drives.

We offered cash prizes to students in the 7th, 11th and 12th grades for the best essays.

We have secured several pensions for daughters of Confederate soldiers.

HALIFAX COUNTY CHAPTER NO. 122

U. D. C. No. 1321, SOUTH BOSTON, VIRGINIA

President _____ Miss Carrie L. Dickerson
 700 Main Street

First Vice President _____ Mrs. E. H. Lacy
 1324 Wilkerson Street

Second Vice President _____ Mrs. S. B. Veasey
 1409 Hodges Street

Third Vice President _____ Mrs. J. E. Crawley
 Alton, Virginia

Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. Brent Remsburg
 1100 Third Street

Treasurer _____ Miss Jane Blackwell
 1315 Bernard Street

Registrar and Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. James B. Terian
 736 Marshall Avenue

Historian _____ Mrs. Nathan Lanter
 1100 Main Street

Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. George A. Stover

The Halifax County Chapter has held nine meetings, with interesting programs and good attendance.

Our out of town speakers were Rabbi Arnold Shelvin of Danville, and Dr. F. B. Simpkins of Longwood College. Mr. John Montaine, Pianist, of Paces, Va., gave an outstanding program at the December meeting.

The "Highlight" of the year was the dedication of the Staunton River Bridge Battlefield Park, on Sept. 2, 1955. By winning this battle, the Confederates saved Lee's last supply line to the South.

Senator J. D. Hagood was the speaker for the occasion. Mrs. Lucy G. Edgerton, at that time President of the Virginia Division, and Mr. Lucy G. Edgerton, were special guests; also the Board of Supervisors, and descendants of the McPhails, who lived at the battle site. Following the program, a lovely reception was held at the home of Mrs. Egbert Martin in Clover, Va.

In March we celebrated our 45th anniversary, honoring the Chapter members and also the Real Daughters.

The Press and Radio gave us excellent publicity for both occasions. Pictures of each of these events were used in the local papers.

We cooperated with Mrs. Henry McLaughlin, High School History Teacher, in presenting an exhibit on "The War Between The States" at the "History Fair."

Our April meeting was held at the High School, so the U.D.C. members could view the interesting and worth-while display.

The Chapter has had five Special U.D.C. Programs over Station W.H.L.F. Material on U.D.C. activities was contributed for the "Community Calendar" program. Spot announcements were made preceding each meeting.

Last year, we were an A-1 Chapter and received special mention for having the best radio report, and most interesting script.

We are anticipating with pleasure entertaining the Third District in 1957.

HAMPTON CHAPTER NO. 26

U. D. C. No. 167, HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

President Mrs. C. C. From
24 Barron St.

First Vice President Mrs. J. H. Bowen

Second Vice President Miss Eunice Skinner

Recording Secretary Mrs. Katie A. Caton
157 Linden Ave.

Treasurer Mrs. Hilda Holston
Fox Hill, Va.

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Ray Windler

Registrar Miss Ida Rees
Phoebus Bay, Phoebus

Historian Miss Margaret Sinclair
152 Columbia Ave.

Recorder of Crosses Mrs. Hilda Holston
Fox Hill, Va.

Since the two Hampton Chapters have combined, we have taken on new life. Our meetings have been well attended and we have had delightful and most interesting programs, following the historical program made out by the Division historian.

Our President and Recording Secretary attended the State Convention in Roanoke and brought back an excellent report.

At the Ground-breaking Ceremonies at Fort Monroe, for the Jefferson Davis Memorial Park, our Chapter was represented by our First Vice President and Recording Secretary.

On March the eighth, it was our great privilege to attend a concert by the Peninsular Orchester Association play "The Confederacy," with the Composer, Richard Bales, as guest Conductor.

October 23, we attended an exhibition Skirmish by our newly organized Old Dominion Dragoons Rifles at Fort Monroe, at which time they were presented a Confederate Flag by Newport News and Hampton.

We are very proud to report that we now have Year Books for the first time in many years, and we feel very grateful to the committee for doing an excellent job.

At the November meeting, one of our members gave us a wonderful Essay on the life of Dr. Simon Baruch, father of the well known Bernard Baruch.

Several books have been given to the Charles Taylor Library and our president has urged each member to give one this year.

Memorial Day has been celebrated in the schools and on May 13, all graves of Confederate Veterans were decorated and flags placed. Our Confederate widow celebrated her one-hundred and sixth birthday in March.

HANOVER CHAPTER NO. 126

U. D. C. No. 1399, ASHLAND, VIRGINIA

President Mrs. Walter Sydnor, Jr.

First Vice President Miss Mary O. Haw

Second Vice President Mrs. J. Ward Vaughan

Recording Secretary Mrs. James H. Harris

Treasurer Mrs. Walter Sydnor, Jr.

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Edwin D. Vaughan
312 Roslyn Road, Richmond, Va.

Registrar Miss Lula P. Lane

Historian Mrs. James M. Cox

Recorder of Crosses Mrs. Edwin D. Vaughan
312 Roslyn Road, Richmond, Va.

Hanover Chapter has very little to report as we have had only two meetings this year. We have however, met all of our obligations and sent a contribution to each of our objectives. Our quota to the Memorial Building Fund was paid in 1955, and at that time, we also paid \$100.00 over our quota. Seven dollars of this went to the Virginia Division, Children of the Confederacy, to help with their quota towards the Bronze Doors.

Again this year, we sponsored the Essay Contest in the six High Schools in Hanover County. Although, for the first time in over twenty six years, we did not have a State winner this year, the response from the schools was very good. Approximately 300 essays were written.

We have two new members, and five others who are interested in joining. We lost by death three members, who are greatly missed. Our Roll of REAL DAUGHTERS now stands at twenty-three, out of our total membership of forty members.

The future of Hanover Chapter is very grave at this time. After 44 years of active service, it is distressing that we are faced with the possibility of becoming inactive, because we cannot get officers to carry on the work.

HARRISON-HARWOOD CHAPTER, NO. 57

U. D. C. No. 2003, CHARLES CITY, VIRGINIA

President Mrs. A. G. Copland

Recording Secretary Mrs. Percy Walls

Treasurer Mrs. R. A. Ladd
Providence Forge, Va.

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Percy Walls

Registrar Mrs. W. N. Major

Historian Mrs. A. G. Copland, Acting

Since making our last report one of our members has been called to her Heavenly Home and we have gained one new daughter but their papers are not yet completed.

Application papers have been given to two more prospects

We have held six meetings this year. At our President's invitation, our District chairman, Mrs. Hugo Wermuth came to our last meeting and gave us a lovely and spirited talk which we hope will prod our chapter to greater accomplishments this year. Our obligations have been met but with our small membership we have not been all able to stretch our finances to include all of the objectives. We completed our quota to the Memorial Building Fund on time and were awarded the ribbon of Excellence.

HENRY A. WISE CHAPTER, NO. 138

U. D. C. NO. 1445, CAPE CHARLES, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. F. C. Fitzhugh
 Cape Charles, Virginia.
 First Vice President _____ Mrs. F. C. Fitzhugh, Jr.
 Second Vice President _____ Mrs. R. A. Parsons
 Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. O. M. Stevenson
 Treasurer _____ Mrs. W. F. D. Williamson
 Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. John T. Daniel
 Registrar _____ Mrs. W. F. D. Williamson
 Historian _____ Mrs. Helen Dixon

Henry A. Wise Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy has had ten (10) business meetings, also ten (10) Historical meetings, following the plan of the Historian General.

It reports subscriptions to four magazines and purchased five copies of the Minutes.

The Chapter has met all obligations and paid the Memorial Building Fund in full.

Henry A. Wise Chapter observed Le-Jackson Maury birthdays with a joint luncheon with the Robert E. Lee Chapter of Bell Haven, Virginia.

HIGHLAND, CHAPTER, NO. 141

U. D. C. NO. 1469 MONTEREY, VA.

President _____ Mrs. Don Sullenberger
 First Vice President _____ Mrs. Edwin Simmons
 Second Vice President _____ Mrs. C. W. Neville
 Third Vice President _____ Mrs. E. A. McNulty
 Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. George F. McCoy
 Treasurer _____ Mrs. G. T. Hines
 Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. Geo. F. McCoy
 Registrar _____ Mrs. A. P. Gunn
 Historian _____ Mrs. A. B. Warwick
 Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. L. H. Stephenson

We have held twelve meetings during the year with Historical programs following the plan of Historian General. Taxes were paid on twenty-nine members. Four copies of the minutes have been purchased, and we have six subscriptions to the magazine.

We honored the birthdays of Gen. Robert E. Lee, Gen. T. J. Jackson, and President Jefferson Davis, and on Memorial Day we placed wreaths on the graves of the veterans of the War Between the States. The Chapter will endeavor to have a delegate at the Division Convention at Danville.

HOLSTON CHAPTER, NO. 112

U. D. C. NO. 1183 MARION VIRGINIA

President _____ Miss Gray Buchanan
 West Main St.
 First Vice President _____ Mrs. Cloyd Kent
 Second Vice President _____ Mrs. A. P. Graybeal Sr.
 Third Vice President _____
 Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. G. P. Anderson
 N. Church St.
 Treasurer _____ Mrs. L. H. Hubble
 Lee St.
 Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. Varon Riddle
 Registrar _____ Mrs. E. P. Ellis
 North Main St.
 Historian _____ Mrs. W. B. Seaver
 Holston Ave.

Holston Chapter held nine meetings in the homes of members, with historical programs as suggested by Division and General Historian. Holston has three honorary members, we have lost seven members by death, leaving forty seven members on the roll.

The Chapter's quota to the Memorial Building fund has been completed, based on sixty seven members, (\$623.25 with (\$50.00) given before we started raising our quota. The Chapter receives (\$100.00) memorial fund and divides it among five cemeteries for the upkeep of Confederate graves. Nine subscriptions to the magazine and ten copies of the Minutes bought. Memorial Day observed by placing large Confederate Flags in seven Cemeteries in the County and decorating Confederate Monument and raising Confederate Flag on Courthouse lawn. A memorial program was given over the local Radio Station for a period of thirty minutes, Mrs. Trig Sanders was the speaker for this occasion.

Lee, Jackson and Maury's birthdays were observed with a tea, Mrs. E. L. Garritt, First Vice President of Virginia Division was our guest speaker, she was followed by an appropriate musical program.

In August the annual picnic was enjoyed at Hungry Mother State Park. To carry on our work this year we depended on dues and free will gifts. Two large pictures of General Lee were given to Marion College and a County school, several pictures that belonged to the Chapter were loaned to a school.

We have a scrap book and year book. A prize for essay was offered at Marion High School, and we have a Scholarship at Marion College. We have several Confederate Book Shelves in the County schools and one in Marion Library.

HOPE MAURY U. D. C. CHAPTER, NO. 89

U. D. C. NO. 857, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

President _____ Mrs. James V. Doss
 Olney Court Apartment 4C
 First Vice President _____ Mrs. Mary F. Cowling
 Second Vice President _____ Mrs. W. W. Keenan
 Third Vice President _____ Mrs. Mills E. Bell
 Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. Raymond B. Young
 1030 Harrington Avenue
 Treasurer _____ Mrs. Cary E. Van
 1131 Larchmont Crescent
 Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. William Schum
 Registrar _____ Mrs. James C. Barnum
 115 Carlisle Way
 Historian _____ Mrs. Evelyn G. Peebles
 320 Fairfax Avenue

Hope Maury Chapter has held nine meetings using the Historian General's program. Memorial Building Fund paid in full. Lee, Jackson and Maury birthdays were observed with Pickett Buchanan Chapter with a luncheon with an outstanding address by Mr. William Story, Principal of Berkley High School. Observed Memorial Day by placing Confederate Flags on 160 Confederate graves. Thirteen magazines are taken and ten copies of the minutes. Hope Maury has a scholarship at William & Mary College, Williamsburg, Va. Flowers were placed on the church altar in memory of President Jefferson Davis on his birthday. We have been represented at all District, State and General meetings. We have a Chapter Scrap Book and Year Book.

ISLE OF WIGHT CHAPTER, NO. 78

U. D. C. NO. 699, SMITHFIELD, VA.

President _____ Mrs. R. Sidney Cox, Jr.
 First Vice President _____ Mrs. John I. Clarke
 Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. Frederick M. Barrett
 Treasurer _____ Mrs. Robt. E. Clark
 Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. Frederick M. Barrett
 Registrar _____ Mrs. Victor Bell
 Historian _____ Mrs. Julius D. Gwaltney
 Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. J. D. Christian

The Isle of Wight Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has been trying to re-activate for the last two years and this coming year will be able to hold regular meetings every other month. Last year we met every other month studying the business of the Division and for our programs we used the study of the History of the Daughters which has proved invaluable to many of our young members.

We celebrated Memorial day with appropriate services and have placed several crosses. We are offering our services and some funds to help in the restoration and cleaning of our County Confederate monument. Several individual members have given books to our local library to be placed on the Confederate History shelf.

We have several papers pending for membership and expect an increase this year also.

JAMES S. A. GRAWFORD CHAPTER, NO. 171

U. D. C. NO. 1826, GOSHEN, VA.

President _____ Mrs. W. A. Greaver
 First Vice President _____ Mrs. Charlie Elliott
 Second Vice President _____ Mrs. Henry Johnson
 Third Vice President _____
 Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. C. E. N. Hall
 Treasurer _____ Mrs. R. E. Walker
 Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. Charlie Elliott
 Registrar _____ Mrs. Julia Farrar
 Historian _____ Mrs. E. M. Hull
 Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. D. A. Conden
 Verona Va.

We are still carrying on the great work of the U. D.C. although we have met with many difficulties.

We are paying our taxes and doing our very best, hoping to carry on our U. D. C. Chapter.

JANET RANDOLPH CHAPTER, NO. 180

U. D. C. NO. 1932, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

President _____ Miss Charlotte Lee Mettert
 1625 Hanover Avenue
 First Vice President _____ Mrs. Stuart B. Gordon
 Second Vice President _____ Miss Alice Whitley Jones
 Third Vice President _____ Mrs. R. Winston Morton
 Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. Lucien Lofton, Jr.
 1214 W. Franklin St.

Treasurer _____ Miss Mary W. Fleming
 355 Lexington Road
 Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. M. E. Herrington
 2121 Lennox Avenue

Registrar _____ Miss V. Louise Ingersoll
 2500 Hanover Avenue
 Historian _____ Miss Miriam C. Lacy
 3102 Edgewood Avenue
 Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. Sue B. Christian
 3305 Patterson Ave.

Flag _____ Miss M. Phyllis Perkinson
 203 N. Boulevard

The Chapter activities have been centered in the five objectives:

HISTORICAL: Outstanding historical program at each meeting, speakers include Mesurc. Clarence Spain, Simpson Williams Jr., Richard B. Harwell; three papers by Chapter Historian; play on Sidney Lanier read by members; prize winning essay by members on the Memorial Building. Our annual Historical Evening at the Battle Abbey was an outstanding event when six Crosses of Military Service were presented (three to one man) with Mr. Randolph W. Church as the speaker. Guides were furnished one Sunday each month at the Confederate Museum.

EDUCATIONAL: 8 books with UDC bookplates were given to Douglas Freeman High School Library; two cash prizes were offered in school essay contest with 2 participating. Four young people were endorsed for scholarships.

MEMORIAL: \$5.00 to Bronze Doors; a memorial service and special Memorial to our first member lost by death — Lois Yarbrough Hendrick. Participated in Oakwood and Hollywood parades and decorated the Oney Monument, placing Flags on three graves and flowers on one.

RELIEF: \$1.00 and a Christmas card sent to the ten ladies on the Janet Randolph Relief roll.

SOCIAL: A Christmas party was given for members and prospective members. A Social period follows each meeting.

Our funds for these activities have been raised by a successful card party, sale of Christmas cards and stationery entry in a local contest and first prize on Chapter Scrapbook. A bequest from the late Lois Yarbrough Hendricks has been placed in a special account. We have cooperated with other Chapters; attended the Division Convention, Executive Committee and District Conference. We have a Year Book and a Scrap Book. Articles are sent to local press and UDC Magazine. All requirements for an A-1 Chapter have been met.

J. E. B. STUART CHAPTER, NO. 10

U. D. C. NO. 156 STAUNTON, VIRGINIA.

President	Mrs. W. O. Bickel
Treasurer	Miss Julia O'Mara
	Frazier Street,
Registrar	Mrs. Graham Mish
	20 N. Coalter Street,
Historian	Miss Bessie McD. Turner
	127 N. Market Street,

JUBAL A. EARLY CHAPTER, NO. 72

U. D. C. NO. 553, ROCKY MOUNT, VIRGINIA

President	Mrs. Cabell Smith
First Vice President	Mrs. Harold W. Ramsey
Second Vice President	Mrs. William Neal
Third Vice President	Mrs. Elliott Perdue
Recording Secretary	Miss Ruth Hunt
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Cabell Smith
Treasurer	Mrs. Moton Menefee
Historian	Mrs. Henry Clark
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. M. Menefee
Registrar	Mrs. W. E. Skinnell

Jubal Early Chapter has secured, through the untiring efforts of the Chairman, Mrs. Emma Ross Dickson, pensions for several needy daughters. One member secured lists of Franklin County Confederate Soldiers, and had them recorded in the County Confederate Soldiers, and had them recorded in the Court House. Also lists of all Confederate Soldiers receiving Crosses of Honor from the Chapter.

One article has been written and published in the Confederate Magazine and two talks given on Confederate subjects. Many members are working in Red Cross, Blood Bank, hospital, and other patriotic groups.

The Memorial Building Fund has been paid in full.

JULIA JACKSON CHAPTER, NO.

U. D. C. NO. CLIFTON FORGE, VA.

President	Mrs. Kate R. Butler
	310 Ridgeway St.
First Vice President	Mrs. P. C. Pondleton, 510 McCormic St.
Second Vice President	Mrs. A. B. Davies, 116 Alleghany St.
Third Vice President	Mrs. A. G. Perkins, 1308 Mary St.
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Pembroke P. Hall
	816 Rose St.
Treasurer	Mrs. C. F. Williams
	728 McCormick St.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Tom Westerman, Sr.
Registrar	Mrs. C. C. Myers
	510 Clay St.
Historian	Mrs. K. R. Butler
	310 Ridgeway St.

Julia Jackson Chapter has had ten regular meetings with Historical programs and southern music. Our first meeting in September was our Founders Day Tea. It was an enjoyable affair. December we combined our meeting with a luncheon. Mrs. Itoscoe Johnson told a Christmas Story "The Star." Gifts were exchanged and plans were made to send cards and gifts to our out of town members and the shut-ins.

We honored Lee, Jackson, and Maury on the 19th of January. Our guest speaker was Dr. T. C. Bales, D. D.

We lost two members by death in May — Mrs. L. M. Corstaphney and Mrs. Lou Dakin.

We placed lovely new flags on veteran's graves on Memorial Day at Oakland, Glen Wilton and Crown Hill Cemeteries.

We gave first and second prizes for essays to High School students on "Stephen Foster's Life." We held Egg and Penny Day in our grade schools at Eastertime and a nice sum was made. We also held a most profitable food sale.

Our outstanding event was marking the Historical Oakland Church. The Bronze Marker stated it was used for a hospital during the War between the States. It was dedicated on May 30th.

Our present membership is 24. We have a year book and six members are taking magazine. Seven copies of minutes were sold. Following each meeting we have a write up in our Daily paper.

KIRKWOOD OTEY CHAPTER, NO. 5

U. D. C. NO. 10, LYNCHBURG, VA.

President	Mrs. John C. McKee
	1040 Rivermont Terrace
First Vice President	Mrs. J. L. Pleasants, Jr.
Second Vice President	Mrs. W. C. Whitten
Third Vice President	Mrs. Jay J. Scott
Recording Secretary	Mrs. J. E. Bass
	1015 Taylor Street
Treasurer	Mrs. H. G. Brown
	409 Walnut Street
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Otto Cook
Registrar	Mrs. N. B. Lee
	717 Euclid Avenue
Historian	Miss Imogene Watts
	Hillcrest Apts.
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. C. C. Stepp
	416 Elwood Avenue

Meeting notices have been carried in local newspapers, spot announced by local radio stations and television. News of meetings has been published — 407 inches of print and 11 pictures.

Furniture and relics estimated at three hundred dollars, formerly property of Garland Rodes Camp of Confederate Veterans, was given Lynchburg Historical Museum. A Complete roster of men from this area who enlisted in the Confederate States Army and three books were presented Jones Memorial Library. Two books and four pictures were presented E. C. Glass High School.

More than a hundred entries were submitted in the three essay contests sponsored in local schools. Eight prizes were awarded. Ten subscriptions were secured for the U. D. C. Magazine — one was sent to Jones Memorial Library. Thirteen copies of Minutes were purchased. The treasury was increased by thirty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents from the sale of note paper with an etching of the McLean House.

The Annual Luncheon was held January 19th honoring Lee, Jackson and Maury. A Military Cross of Service was bestowed Dr. Clyde Adkerson at that time. A Memorial Day Program honoring the Confederate Soldiers buried in the Old Methodist Cemetery was held in conjunction with the sister chapter, Old Dominion, and Southern Memorial Society.

The Chapter was represented at the Division Convention in Roanoke last fall and at the Third District Conference in Boydton this spring. In Roanoke Mrs. McKee was elected Division Recorder of Crosses. Six Daughters were remembered at Christmas with fruit, money, candy and cards. Get well cards and sympathy notes were sent members. Pensions were obtained for five Daughters — information secured for the reinstatement of one pension. Chapter History is being written. Kirkwood Otey has twenty-seven Real Daughters and has met requirements for an A-1 Chapter.

LANCASTER CHAPTER, NO. 126

U. D. C. NO. 1406, KILMARNOCK, VA.

President	Mrs. Virginia C. Mercer
	Rehoboth Church, Virginia.
First Vice President	Mrs. Caroline Carpenter
Recording Secretary	Mrs. W. M. Ball
	Weems, Virginia.
Treasurer	Mrs. O. R. Humphreys
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. R. E. Crowther, Sr.
Registrar	Mrs. Walter Harvey
Historian	Mrs. C. W. Lanford
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. J. O. Dameron
	Weems, Virginia.

Lancaster Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy has held nine regular meetings using the Historian General's programs having something historical and educational at each meeting. We have 51 paid up members including 4 honorary members. We have lost one member this year.

We assisted two daughters in getting the U. D. C. pension. We have 11 subscriptions to the magazine, including the copies sent to each of the three high schools in the county. We have also given two books to each of the three high school libraries in the county.

We observed Memorial Day by putting Confederate flags at the cemeteries also at the Confederate monument at Lancaster. We have sent cards to the sick and bereaved.

Our objective for 1956 was to put a new marble foundation under the Confederate Monument at Lancaster. This is completed — a beautiful job well done and paid for. We have also kept the grass cut around the monument this summer.

All of our obligations are paid and we completed our payments to the memorial fund in 1955. We have had 110 inches of publications in our local paper.

LEE CHAPTER, NO. 173

U. D. C. NO. 1842, PURCELLVILLE

President	Miss Addie Purcell
	Round Hill
First Vice President	Mrs. Terry Hirst
Second Vice President	Mrs. Katherine Kilgour
Third Vice President	Miss Laura Potterfield
	Loveyettsville

Treasurer	Mrs. William Camper
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Charles Steele
Registrar	Mrs. Gordon Gregg
Historian	Mrs. T. N. Carruthers
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. Charles Brower

We held our usual ten meetings during the year, with historical programs as recommended by the Historian General.

We also had music whenever possible.

We took our annual picnic trip to a battlefield park.

Five of our members attended the State Convention last October, and we had a good attendance at the Fourth District meeting in May.

Two of us attended the dedication ceremonies of the Jefferson Davis Memorial Park, at Fortress Monroe.

We joined in with the Eighth Virginia Regiment Chapter, in their Jefferson Davis Birthday Celebration.

This year we promoted three essay contests in the Loudoun County public schools, and had excellent response. There were more than a hundred essays written, we had forty-one turned in to us. The teacher co-operation which we got was excellent.

One of our winners got third in the state, of this we are very proud.

We have met all of our obligations on time and increased our contribution to the Janet Randolph Relief Fund, though I feel that we might have done a little better than we did on that.

We bought eleven copies of the minutes, and have ten magazine subscriptions in our chapter.

We are still hoping to get that new member who is working on her papers.

We have lost one member by death this year.

LEE CHAPTER, NO. 1379

U. D. C. NO. 123, RICHMOND VIRGINIA

President	Mrs. William D. Gregg 2217 Monument Avenue
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First Vice President	Mrs. Robert K. Smith
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Second Vice President	Mrs. Thomas J. Nelson
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Third Vice President	Mrs. J. L. Moessinger
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Recording Secretary	Mrs. Richard J. Royal 2302—4th AVENUE
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Treasurer	Mrs. B. F. Kern 2428 Floyd
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Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Edward T. Pillow
Registrar	Miss Bertha Grobarger 4003 Monument Avenue

Historian	Mrs. Wallace Hatton 4009 Fauquier Avenue
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Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. Harris Mitchell 3303 Monument Avenue
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Four Crosses of Military Service awarded at Annual Lee Birthday celebration at Old Hall of Delegates. Reception followed at Hotel Richmond honoring recipients. Colorful Historical Evening at Branch Memorial House with outstanding speaker. Members in Confederate costumes as hostess. Participated in Historical tour to Fredericksburg sponsored by Stonewall Jackson Chapter. Represented at affairs of local chapters and Sons of Confederate Veterans.

Prizes for essays to local high school. Thirty new books, using U. D. C. book plates, twelve booklets and Confederate Flag presented at local school in assembly programs. Letters to Richmond schools announcing Division awards for essays. Awards presented at school ceremony.

Five members contributed to prizes for Division Children of Confederacy convention. Our Juniors won many prizes, among them "Superior Chapter" and Historical Work."

Endorsed scholarship for local girl, secured eight pensions, essays entered by members to division sixty-two U. D. C. magazine subscriptions, fifty minute books. Members addressed three thousand one hundred children in local schools. Publicity through articles, pictures and radio.

Participated in Memorial Day by placing flags on Lee Monument and Boulder in Riverview Cemetery, cars in parade. Placed wreath on Lee and Davis Monuments at birthdays.

Members collecting Confederate Money for album to present to Museum.

Representatives at Division and General Convention; three Districts meetings Division Children of Confederacy convention in Bedford, and General Children of Confederacy Convention, in Tenn. Dedication of Jefferson Davis Memorial Park at Fort Monroe.

A Christmas party at Confederate Home for Ladies with gifts for all. Christmas stockings and money for Daughters at City Home and Little Sisters of Poor. Extra contributions to Janet Randolph Relief Fund. Valentine party at McGuire's Hospital.

Met all requirements for an A-1 chapter, and planned year's work on the five points for which the Daughters were organized.

LEE-JACKSON CHAPTER, NO. 119

U. D. C. NO. 1284, LILIAN, VIRGINIA

President	Mrs. Hilton C. Evans Reedville, Virginia
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First Vice President	Mrs. Alfred F. Bibblecomb
Second Vice President	Mrs. Cecil A. Haynie

Third Vice President	Mrs. Carlton E. France
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Warren H. McNeal Fair Port, Virginia.

Treasurer	Mrs. T. Carlyle McNeal Reedville, Virginia
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Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Thomas J. Berry
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Registrar _____ Miss Jean Norris Booth
Reedville, Virginia

Historian _____ Mrs. W. Daniel France
Lilian, Virginia

Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. Howard L. Croswell
Reedville, Virginia

Since the annual report submitted in September 1955, the chapter has held ten monthly meetings, after which it recessed until September 1956. Historical programs are given at these meetings as outlined by the General and Va. Division Historians. The January program especially commemorated Lee-Jackson and Maury.

Taxes were paid on thirty-six members and the obligations and objectives were also taken care of in the designated period. Contributions were made to all objectives and the requested \$5.00 was sent this year, as in the previous years to the educational fund. Fifteen dollars was ordered sent at the May meeting, to the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Foundations. This was given as a special donation in reply to an appeal from the foundation. Six copies of the Minutes were ordered and four copies of the U.D.C. Magazine.

In January, our president, Mrs. John A. Haynie was taken sick and the chapter has since been under the capable directions of the first vice president, Mrs. Alfred F. Biddlecomb.

The Virginia Division Publicity Chairman, Miss Laura O. Ctwother, The Fifth District Publicity Chairman, Mrs. T. Jennings Booth and a member of the Virginia Division Magazine Committee, Mrs. Howard L. Croswell, are members of the Lee-Jackson Chapter. We are honored to have had these appointments from our membership.

Our two remaining Confederate Widows, are remembered, during illnesses, at Christmas and on their birthdays. One of them especially enjoys, "The Magazine" and desires it for a birthday gift. Small remembrances and cards are sent to members when they are sick.

Four members attended the Fifth District Conference in May, at Deltaville, Virginia.

LIGHT HORSE HARRY LEE CHAPTER NO. 132

U. D. C. No. 1415, EWING, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. J. Hubert Wheeler
Ewing, Va.

First Vice President _____ Miss Hattie McLain

Second Vice President _____ Miss Bernice Orr

Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. John Lanningham
Jonesville, Va.

Treasurer _____ Mrs. White Dean
Gibson Station, Va.

Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. Ray Fugate

Registrar _____ Mrs. Ross Stickley
Rose Hill, Va.

Historian _____ Mrs. Don Couk
Jonesville, Va.

Recorder of Crosses _____ Miss Kate Spencer
Jonesville, Va.

Our Chapter has had a wonderful year, and the attendance proved the worth of the U.D.C. meetings and programs. We have paid taxes on 36 members and have gained 9 new members. A great deal of local history has been used and enjoyed. All obligations have been met. We are proud of the work done this year by the Chapter and are looking forward to a greater year in 1957. The outstanding work of the Chapter is having inscribed in the permanent records of the County the names, regiments and companies of all Confederate soldiers that have been collected, and we hope to have it available to all in search of such information as soon as completed.

LUNENBURG CHAPTER NO. 161

U. D. C. No. 1654, VICTORIA, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. Chas. E. Sheffield
Box 34

First Vice President _____ Mrs. O. T. Oaks

Second Vice President _____ Mrs. L. A. Bell

Third Vice President _____ Mrs. S. L. Barnes

Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. C. R. Mayo

Treasurer _____ Mrs. J. H. Williams, Sr.
Kenbridge, Va.

Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. J. H. Williams, Sr.

Registrar _____ Mrs. Mary Blackwell

Historian _____ Mrs. W. B. Roach

We have a membership of 29, and one honorary member. Lost two by death. Have secured five new members. We have two real daughters. We have had eleven meetings. The programs are arranged according to those prepared by the Historian-General. We purchased sixteen copies of minutes. Five subscriptions to Magazine. We have approved two pensions for needy Daughters.

We have adopted Constitution and By-Laws, which has been approved by the By-Laws committee.

Our annual picnic was held in August at Lunenburg Beach, our Christmas party at The Kenbridge Hotel. Those members not able to attend Chapter meetings were remembered at Christmas with cards and gifts.

At the District Conference in Boyton, our President was presented a check for \$5.00 for having sold the greatest number of Minutes (percentage basis). This was given by Miss Lula Gravely in memory of her Grandfather, a Confederate Veteran,

wounded at the Battle of Gettysburg. This was greatly appreciated by our Chapter and helped to swell our treasury. Eight of our members attended this Conference. Our Memorial Building Fund is paid in full, of which we are very proud. Mrs. O. T. Oak helped this cause by soliciting ads for the U. D. C. magazine. Mrs. J. H. Williams sold Bird Feeders, and we are now very busy selling Christmas Cards, Get Well and etc., which will help to replenish our deflated treasurer.

We are so happy to close our year completely out of debt, and to know we have had a part in erecting this beautiful Memorial Building in our "Beloved Richmond."

MAJOR WILLIAM F. GRAVES CHAPTER NO. 192

U. D. C. NO. 2226, VINTON, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. Mattie B. Cundiff
 231 Foxland Ave.
 First Vice President _____ Mrs. Minnie Cadd
 Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. Irene B. Shephard
 537 Jefferson Ave.
 Treasurer _____ Mrs. Katherine Jones
 10 N. Poplar St.
 Registrar _____ Mrs. Alta G. Long
 1122 Jeanette Ave.
 Historian _____ Mrs. Lillian Buck
 177 Highland Road

Our chapter was chartered on Aug. 22, 1955, with 13 members. (Our charter now hangs in our chapter room in Vinton War Memorial Bldg.) We now have 24 members: held 12 meetings, and added spirit to all meetings by singing plantation songs, or by Historical programs, and used programs of Historian-General, and used flags at each meeting. We have observed 5 historical meetings; 1 Confederate Anniversary; 7 Historical talks; 5 Histories reviewed; presented 1 book to the Library, using UDC bookplate; and published 12 articles on chapter activities; also sponsored several events with significant publicity. We have a Confederate scrapbook; had Constitution and By-Laws printed for each member; had year books made for each member, also. We had one subscription to magazine; purchased 7 copies of the minutes; and secured 2 pensions for daughters. We have visited cemeteries and graveyards in Roanoke County, preparatory to placing Confederate markers; cleaned off lot around the Confederate Monument in Mt. View Cemetery, Vinton, and placed a red and white spray of flowers and a Confederate Flag on same.

MANASSAS CHAPTER NO. 38

U. D. C. No. 175, MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

President _____ Miss Isabelle Hutchinson
 Rt. 1, Box 192, Richmond Ave.
 First Vice President _____ Mrs. C. C. Lynn
 Second Vice President _____ Mrs. J. C. Messer
 Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. L. J. Carter
 314 N. Battle St.
 Treasurer _____ Mrs. R. J. Wayland

521 E. Quarry St.
 Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. F. D. Cox
 430 N. Main St.
 Registrar _____ Mrs. R. C. Powell
 438 N. Main St.
 Historian _____ Mrs. W. A. Newman
 318 Battle St.
 Recorder of Crosses _____ Miss Susan Ish Harrison

Rt. 1, Box 192, Richmond Ave., Manassas, Va.
 Enrollment, 87. Lost three by death and resignation; gained three by registration and re-instatement.

ALL POINTS EXCEPT THE THIRD have been made for A-1 Chapter.

ALL OBJECTIVES emphasized, namely: HISTORICAL, MEMORIAL, BENEVOLENT, SOCIAL.

Division Essay Contest submitted to schools with resultant excellent papers, and three prizes given to High school.

A Student Memorial Fund is created to aid worthy youth.

Two sets of flags (U. S., Confederate, Va.) given to Elementary Schools were effectively used effectively at Commencement.

Books and documents sent to Research Club, England.
 Evergreens honoring Beauregard given to Battlefield Park.
 Bull Run Cemetery cared for and special Flag display.
 Patriotic service in Red Cross, Blood Bank, Clinics, P.T.A. and Mts of literature, knitting and handcraft material for Veterans' Hospital.

Social and benevolent: monthly meetings in homes of members; birthday cards; Christmas remembrances to shut-ins; overnight of needy "Daughters."

Special commemorations: Lee-Jackson, Jan 19, program and address by Supt. Francis Wilshin of M. B. Park, and Confederate Flag flown from Town Hall.

Flags marked birthdays of Ewell, Bee, Bartow, Beauregard, whose headquarters were LIBERIA near Manassas on an old Weir home; Jefferson Davis, Jan. 3.

May 30, Veterans' Posts, cooperating, services were held in local Confederate Cemetery with address by WWI Chaplain, presentation of UDC Cross of Military Service. Confederate Flag tribute by a 4-year-old lad who began with these expressive words, "There are three things to remember."

"Establishment Day" in May at the Battlefield, Chapter members provided flowers, presided at the tea table and received with Superintendent and Mrs. Wilshin.

"Henry Hill," July 21, Chapter participated in program arranged by Washington UDC's. Salute to Virginia Flag was given by guest of honor, Division President. This occasion was not only commemorative of Manassas Battle but commemorative of Manassas Chapter's organization under the leadership of Mrs. Kate Noland Garnett, 60 years ago.

Fittingly displayed by Chapter President was the UDC emblem with its five stars pointing to Love, Think, Dare, Live, Pray. "Pray for the Peace that passeth all understanding."

MARY ANNA JACKSON CHAPTER NO. 189

U. D. C. No. 2178, MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. H. M. Dinsmore
Ridgeway, Va.
First Vice President _____ Mrs. James F. Hodnett
Recording Secretary _____ Miss Lulu Gravely
410 Church St.
Treasurer _____ Miss Martha Anthony
Minor St.
Corresponding Secretary _____ Miss Ruth Pace
Registrar _____ Miss Rose Pharis
Brown St.
Historian _____ Miss Mary Gravely
410 Church St.
Recorder of Crosses _____ Miss Laura Kreger
307 Brown St., Martinsville, Va.

We held nine meetings during the year, using the Historical Program suggested by the Historian General. We have twelve members, including three new ones, and have papers completed for another. We bought eight copies of the Division Minutes.

A member of our chapter talked with High School Seniors about the scholarships given by the U. D. C. One class of Martinsville High School students wrote essays as suggested by U.D.C.

We met with Mildred Lee Chapter for observance of Memorial Day.

MARY CURTIS LEE CHAPTER NO. 12

U. D. C. No. 151, LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. B. B. Glover
505 Jackson Ave.
First Vice President _____ Mrs. Alfred Hutton
Second Vice President _____ Mrs. Gertrude Wells
Third Vice President _____ Mrs. O. R. Tharpe
Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. R. S. Jeffries
505 Jackson Ave.
Treasurer _____ Miss Jessie Bowman
304 S. Jefferson St.

Registrar _____ Mrs. B. B. Glover
505 Jackson Ave.
Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. H. M. Quisenberry
511 Jackson Ave.

On October 25, 1955, the Mary Curtis Lee Chapter U.D.C. met and voted to disband, owing to lack of interest and difficulty in getting officers.

At the request of Mrs. Robert N. Krebs, Chairman of the Second District, a called meeting of the inactive Mary Custis Lee Chapter was held in March at the Robert E. Lee Hotel with 15 members present.

Mrs. Krebs was present and urged the Chapter to re-activate. It was voted unanimously to carry on until September with Mrs. B. B. Glover acting president; Mrs. H. M. Quisenberry acting secretary and Miss Jessie Bowman treasurer. A meeting was held April 26th, with 23 members present. Mrs. Krebs was guest speaker. Plans were made for observing Memorial Day, May 30th. Flags and flowers were placed on all Confederate soldiers graves in Stonewall Jackson Cemetery and special arrangements at the tombs of Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee.

MARY CUSTIS LEE—17th VIRGINIA REGIMENT, NO. 2

U. D. C. No. 7, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

President _____ Miss Kathryn D. Power
1202 South Alfred Street
First Vice President _____ Mrs. Mark Price
Recording Secretary _____ Miss Anne S. Gray
4 East Linden Street
Treasurer _____ Mrs. Harry Kirk
32 West Glendale Avenue
Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. Carroll May
Registrar _____ Mrs. C. M. Shepperson
806 Prince Street
Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. Margaret Bailey
806 Prince Street

Last September our Chapter was officially invited to participate in ceremonies sponsoring an issue of the "Robert E. Lee" stamp. The Assistant Postmaster General of the Honorable Ormonde A. Keib, presented an album of the stamp to our President, Mrs. Anne S. Gray and the Commander of the Sons. This album is a permanent addition for exhibit in our Museum.

At our regular monthly meetings we have had historical programs.

General Lee's Birthday was commemorated with a Banquet. In lieu of a holiday on January 19th, schools sent classes to view our Museum. Our members attended special programs in the schools. Two small flags were given to two school teachers for their classes.

The Chapter unanimously voted and conferred upon Miss Edna Alexander an Honorary Membership.

We celebrated Jefferson Davis' Birthday with a program and a tea. The State President, Mrs. John Pryor Cowan was guest of Honor. Mrs. Margaret Bailey, Custodian of Crosses, assisted Mrs. Cowan as she beautifully read the impressive ritual of the Daughters of the Confederacy bestowing two Crosses of Military Service. One to Mr. Walter Sanford Sr., for World War I and the other to his son Mr. Walter Sanford, Jr., for World War II. Mr. Walter Sanford, Jr., was absent, Mrs. Walter Sanford, Sr.,

We lost four members through death during the year.

In July the Chapter opened its Museum for the "Twilight who is a member of our Chapter, received for her son. Tour" of Historic Alexandria.

McCOMAS CHAPTER NO. 31

U. D. C. No. 66, PEARISBURG, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. Norman E. Griffith
Narrows, Virginia
First Vice President _____ Mrs. H. M. Kingren
Second Vice President _____ Mrs. E. G. Simmon
Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. M. E. Richards
Glen Lyn, Virginia
Treasurer _____ Mrs. W. O. Woodson
Rich Creek, Virginia
Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. M. E. Richards
Glen Lyn, Virginia
Registrar _____ Mrs. James Adair
Narrows, Virginia
Historian _____ Miss Nancy Pearson
Pearisburg, Virginia
Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. B. W. Rowland
Narrows, Virginia

Our Chapter held eleven meetings, using the Historical Programs suggested by the Historian General.

We have lost one member by death, and gained one by transfer thus keeping our 21 members.

Since our membership is small, we were pleased to be able to meet all our financial obligations and give \$5.00 extra as a gift to the Memorial Building Fund.

There are seven subscribers to the U. D. C. magazine, and five copies of the minutes were purchased.

We participated in the Giles County Sesquicentennial celebrating its 150th anniversary.

MIDDLESEX CHAPTER NO. 101

U. D. C. No. 1054, SALUDA, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. D. D. Sibley
Hartfield, Va.
First Vice President _____ Mrs. J. N. Hart
Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. B. F. Hart
Topping, Va.
Treasurer _____ Mrs. Hector McKay
Remlils, Va.
Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. B. F. Hart
Topping, Va.
Registrar _____ Mrs. E. P. Hart
Wake, Va.
Historian _____ Mrs. Garland Mercer
Syringa, Va.
Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. B. H. Hart
Topping, Va.

We had ten meetings this year with a very good attendance. We have had programs from the U.D.C. magazine at each meeting. In January we observed the birthdays of Jackson and Maury, we had a guest speaker at this time, which gave us a very interesting and informative talk, as well as some humorous experiences in the lives of these great men. We have met all our obligations and paid our quota to the memorial building.

We have had the grounds around our Confederate monument landscaped. We placed a wreath on the monument for Memorial Day, with appropriate service.

We have secured three ads for the magazine, two subscribers to the magazine and four copies of minutes sold.

We had the joy of being hostess to our Fifth District meeting. On occasion we looked forward to and enjoyed very much.

We have twenty members and one honorary member.

MILDRED LEE CHAPTER NO. 37

U. D. C. No. 73, MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA

President _____ Miss Ruth Pannill
311 Starling Ave.
First Vice President _____ Mrs. George T. Winn
Second Vice President _____ Mrs. Glen Daughtry
Treasurer _____ Mrs. W. H. Clark
204 Oakdale
Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. T. C. Self
Registrar _____ Mrs. F. A. Hermann
211 Pine St.

Historian _____ Mrs. T. E. Gravely
 410 Church St.
 Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. J. E. Zentmeyer
 617 Mulberry

Two new members have been added to the rolls this year and two others are now pending. Five members have been lost, one by death, one by transfer and the others by resignation.

All obligations have been paid and the chapter gave \$25.00 to the Children's Chapter to be applied on the Bronze Doors; \$10.00 to Christmas Cheer; sent five baskets of fruit and other delicacies at Christmas to sick and infirm members, and have endorsed five applications for pensions for needy daughters of Confederate veterans.

Five books were presented to school libraries; one essay contest was held with cash prizes given the two that rated the highest. On Memorial Day 87 Confederate flags were placed on graves of soldiers buried in Oakwood Cemetery. Also flags and a wreath were placed at the Confederate monument on Courthouse Square.

A steel file has been purchased in which to keep valuable papers owned by the chapter. Essays were submitted in both state and general contests. We have printed year books, a scrap book and sent clippings for the Division scrapbook. Members aid in Red Cross, T. B., Blood donation and all other local drives.

Seven copies of the minutes were sold and we have 24 subscriptions to the magazine.

We sponsor a Children's Chapter that is doing good work. It has 26 members with two papers pending.

MINERAL CHAPTER NO. 176

U. D. C. No. 1868, MINERAL, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. Frank A. Hollins
 Rt. 4, Box 34-A, Beaverdam, Virginia
 First Vice President _____ Mrs. W. M. Forrest
 Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. R. V. Lancaster, Jr.
 Rt. 1, Pendleton, Virginia
 Treasurer _____ Mrs. A. M. Rucker, Jr.
 Rt. 2, Mineral, Virginia
 Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. R. V. Lancaster, Jr.
 Rt. 1, Pendleton, Virginia
 Registrar _____ Mrs. Milton Turner
 Mineral, Virginia
 Historian _____ Mrs. Joseph Dunn
 Rt. 2, Mineral, Virginia

Following the Roanoke Convention we were happy to help our Children of the Confederacy with a gift of \$25.00 for the bronze doors. This brings our total giving for the Memorial Building to \$601.00. We take pride in the Year Books now available to Chapters at minimum cost. These were suggested by our former President, and your former Custodian, who, with another of our members, served on the committee to have them printed. The number sold proves that they fill a real need.

Our Essay contest sponsored through the Junior History Class in the Louisa County High School created interest in Stephen Foster as well as our organizer. One pension was secured, one application made for a grave marker, and one candidate for scholarship helped.

A covered dish luncheon, book review, Christmas party, pilgrimage to the Fredericksburg battlefields and Stonewall Jackson Shrine, with historical programs and Southern music featured, have given us inspiration and pleasure at the ten meetings we have held.

MT. JACKSON CHAPTER NO. 50

U. D. C. No. 132, MT. JACKSON, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. Marion Everly
 First Vice President _____ Mrs. Margaret Shutters
 Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. M. R. Dingledine
 Treasurer _____ Mrs. Lydia Tisinger
 Registrar _____ Mrs. Lydia Tisinger
 Historian _____ Mrs. Ivan Runion

Mt. Jackson Chapter is very small in membership, consequently we hold our meetings bi-monthly. We try to contribute to each specified obligation. We spend much time and money on our Confederate Cemetery, of which we are very proud. The attendance at our meetings is very good and the few members which we have show much interest.

NEW RIVER GRAYS CHAPTER, NO. 70

U. D. C. NO. 513, RADFORD, VA.

President _____ Mrs. Charles W. Mottesheard
 1204 Fairfax Street
 First Vice President _____ Mrs. Harley Dalton
 Second Vice President _____ Mrs. E. C. Mottesheard
 Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. A. P. Harmon
 Rt. 1, Christiansburg, Va.
 Treasurer _____ Mrs. D. S. Cassell
 Tyler Avenue
 Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. A. P. Harmon
 Registrar _____ Mrs. R. S. McConnell

Tyler Avenue

Historian Mrs. H. C. Grayson

This completes a very successful year in our Chapter with nine meetings and a picnic in June concluded our meetings until September.

Our programs have been very interesting using both Historical and Educational programs.

We have reached our goal and paid in full our quota to the Memorial Building fund. Taxes and all obligations were paid on time.

Baskets of fruit and cookies were packed and delivered to shut-in members at Christmas time.

The veterans graves in two local cemeteries were cleaned for Decoration Day.

The Radford Chapter and our Chapter were joint hostesses to the First District meeting in April. On arrival, the guests were greeted by the hostesses and officers of District and State and served coffee before the meeting was called to order. We met at the First Baptist Church or business and reports, and at noon lunch was served at Governor Tyler Hotel for those attending the convention. It was a great pleasure to have such a good attendance and serve as one of the hostesses to this meeting.

Our Chapter has secured four new members in the past year.

All our meetings are reported to local paper. We feel we have had a very successful year.

OLD DOMINION CHAPTER, NO. 34

U. D. C. NO. 69, LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

President Mrs. John H. Davis
250 Norfolk AvenueFirst Vice President Mrs. W. F. HoltSecond Vice President Mrs. S. M. DaltonThird Vice President Mrs. F. W. McWaneRecording Secretary Mrs. W. C. Garber

1138 Rhode Island Avenue

Treasurer Mrs. C. E. Fincannon
520 Church StreetCorresponding Secretary Miss Josephine YeamanRegistrar Mrs. J. P. Shelton

190 Huron Avenue

Historian Mrs. Earl R. Viner

817 New Hampshire Avenue

Recorder of Crosses Mrs. Bernard W. Yancey

211 McWane Circle

As we review our Chapter's activities for the past year we are both proud and happy to report them, and are challenged to greater effort.

We have held nine meetings, each with a special historical program following the U. D. C. topics. The attendance and interest have proved their worth.

At our first fall meeting we paid tribute to our founders and reviewed our purposes as Daughters of the Confederacy.

Our annual Christmas project, aside from remembering our Chapter shut-ins, is bring boxes of candy to our December meeting, attractively wrapped, for one of the wards in the Veterans' Hospital in Salem. Last year we brought 110 boxes.

Our January luncheon was, as always, a delightful affair, with a fine address on, "Lee, the Educator."

Two pensions were secured, as well as a scholarship for a young man.

Our Chapter offered a prize of \$10.00 through the Division, for the best essay on "Stonewall Jackson" and conducted another essay contest in one of the classes studying "The War Between the States," with every pupil in the class, thirty in all, competing. Cash prizes were publicly presented to the three winners.

We united with other organizations in the celebration of Memorial Day and then our two local Chapters conducted a service in the Confederate section of our cemetery.

Our local press gave us 576 inches of fine publicity.

We have compiled a list of our Real Daughters and have 40 on it.

Three books on Confederate subjects, with the U. D. C. bookplate, were presented to the public library.

We have met all requirements for an A-1 Chapter.

LEE—PETERSBURG, VA. CHAPTER, NO. 6

U. D. C. NO. 7

President Mrs. W. I. Boswell
2201 Snead St.First Vice President Miss Arivice MannSecond Vice President Mrs. W. M. CrokfordThird Vice President Miss May DewberryRecording Secretary Mrs. M. F. Brown

218 Cameron Ave.

Treasurer Mrs. Geo. Slate

Southland, Va.

Corresponding Secretary _____ Miss Rhea Orr
 Registrar _____ Mrs. J. P. Hoy
 1555 Berkely Ave
 Historian _____ Mrs. T. J. Moran
 328 St., Andrew St.
 Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. J. A. Nickols
 315 Franklin St.
 Director of C. of C _____ George Fisher
 Battle Field Park
 Petersburg, Va.

There were 10 meetings held during the year, and 9 historical programs. Our chapter gave 3 subscriptions to U. D. C. Magazine for schools. A donation was given for the restoration of Merchant Hope Church built in 1657, which was damaged by the Federal during the War between the States. This was the first gift to this cause which was unsolicited. We also contributed to the Rheumatic and Arthritic Foundation Fund. Wreaths were placed on all deceased members. Relief Patients were given sufficient milk monthly with other necessities. After thorough investigation of applications for pensions, we have secured 5 for the deserving and needy.

Five teas were served during the year. A scholarship was awarded to a confederate descendant at V. M. I.

Mrs. George Slate, chairman of relief, reported that she had visited regularly all patients on relief and investigated all requests for pensions. \$340.00 has been spent during the year for relief, local and otherwise.

At our last meeting, a Jefferson Davis celebration was held at Laurel Hill, the home of the president, Dr. Hampden H. Smith, Jr., Pastor of Washington Street Methodist Church gave a most interesting and informative talk on Jefferson Davis, after which a delightful tea was served by Mrs. W. I. Boswell.

PICKETT-BUCHANAN CHAPTER, NO. 11

U. D. C. NO. 21, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. J. W. Armentrout
 700 Wayne Street
 First Vice President _____ Mrs. H. C. Morgan
 Second Vice President _____ Mrs. Ralph H. Daughton
 Third Vice President _____ Mrs. W. R. Cox
 Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. Forest D. Prior
 723 Redgate Ave.
 Treasurer _____ Miss Rosalie F. Skinner

1107 Cambridge Crescent
 Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. H. A. Jackson
 Registrar _____ Miss Byrdie Ferebee
 540 Massachusetts Ave.
 Historian _____ Mrs. A. D. Lawrence
 410 Rhode Island Avenue
 Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. J. M. Mauck
 1107 Cambridge Crescent

We have held ten meetings, using the program as outlined by the Historian General, and presented under the direction of our capable chapter historian. Had Christmas party with program and special music. Observed the birthdays of Lee, Jackson and Maury, jointly with the Hope-Maury chapter, at a luncheon. Speaker was Mr. William J. Story, Sup't of South Norfolk schools. Monthly checks to one widow, and five daughters, also Thanksgiving baskets to each. Presented the book "Jefferson Davis, The American Patriot" to Maury and Granby High Schools. Placed 695 flags on graves to Confederate soldiers, Memorial Day, also participated in Memorial Day parade, and services at Elwood cemetery. Placed wreath on Confederate Monument on Commercial place, Norfolk. Fifteen grave markers placed on graves by chapter. Twelve subscriptions to U. D. C. magazine. Sponsored essay contest on Jefferson Davis in local High Schools. Ten essays judged, and medal given for best. Five members have volunteered 1222 hours to Red Cross. Members have contributed material for cancer dressings.

Had two radio broadcasts, and 307 inches of publicity in newspapers. Have scrapbook and yearbook. Two crosses of Military Service were bestowed in June at a special program. Speaker was Mr. Fairfax Berkley, Assistant principal of Blair Junior High. Lost two members by death. President of our Junior Chapter has been elected Treasurer of the Virginia Division, Children of the Confederacy.

PIEDMONT CHAPTER, NO. 169

U. D. C. NO. 1792, MARSHALL, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. T. Elmer Woolf
 First Vice President _____ Mrs. J. W. Richards
 Second Vice President _____ Mrs. T. L. Frost
 Third Vice President _____ Mrs. T. H. Maddux
 Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. H. C. Lane
 Treasurer _____ Mrs. J. W. Richards
 Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. J. W. Pollock
 Registrar _____ Mrs. E. Mattie Moffett
 Historian _____ Mrs. W. M. Sturgis

Piedmont Chapter U. D. C. has enjoyed a most successful year. In October 1956 the Chapter gave \$10 to C. of C. for bronze doors for Headquarters Building.

The Chapter historian carefully prepares the historical program each month, interspersing with items from newspapers correlated with the subject for discussion.

\$5.00 was given for Religious Education Teacher in Marshall School.

At Christmas the oldest daughter was remembered with a gift. A box of candy and cookies was sent to Confederate Home for Ladies in Richmond.

The Lee Jackson Maury Celebration was held at the home of Chapter president as usual with an appropriate historical program.

Five copies of minutes have been bought and seven subscriptions to U. D. C. Magazine, Southern Songs together with U. D. C. Ritual, pledge and salutes to the flags and U. D. C. Prayer have been used at all 16 meetings. In February Lanier's birthday was celebrated and one of his songs used.

The high light of the year was the visit made to the Chapter by Va. State president Mrs. Cowan, who spoke on membership and education as concerns our U. D. C. work. She also explained about eligibility for pensions.

A paper concerning the work of "Confederate Leaders After the War" was borrowed from lending and filing committee and reviewed by a daughter at a meeting.

In April the Chapter was saddened by the passing away of Mrs. J. P. Kincheloe a charter member of the Chapter and the treasurer for thirty years. Memorial Services were held for her.

All taxes and obligations have been met earlier in the year, and also our quota for Headquarters Building.

Memorial Services were held on Memorial Day at Confederate Monument with Boy Scouts taking most active part. There was the largest crowd ever at a Memorial Day Service held at the Cemetery.

PORPSMOUTH CHAPTER, NO. 19

U. D. C. NO 30, PORTSMOUTH, VA.

President _____ Mrs. Harry W. Shaffer
303 North St.

First Vice President _____ Mrs. J. J. Shen

Second Vice President _____ Mrs. Robert R. Beaton

Third Vice President _____ Mrs. E. B. Hughes

Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. Margaret L. White

733 Riverview Ave.

Treasurer _____	Mrs. C. S. Funk
511 Hampton Place	
Corresponding Secretary _____	Miss Nan Stewart
Registrar _____	Mrs. V. P. Thornton
220 Hatton St.	
Historian _____	Mrs. B. M. Fontaine
112 Middle St.	
Recorder of Crosses _____	Mrs. F. M. Wilder
1036 Naval Ave.	
Director of C. of C. _____	Mrs. S. E. Beale
4001 King St.	
Ten meetings have been held, using historical programs as outlined by the Historian General. All meetings have been well attended and have had good publicity.	
There were appropriate programs celebrating the birthdays of Lee, Jackson, Davis and Semmes.	
Members helped decorate graves and monuments of Confederate veterans on Memorial Day.	
We sponsored an essay contest on the subject, "The Merrimac and the Monitor. We presented "The Virginia Tradition" to the Woodrow Wilson High School Library.	
We have a Year Book and a Scrap Book.	
The Chapter was represented at the District Meeting and at the Division Convention.	
We lost by death three members.	
PRESIDENT DAVIS CHAPTER, NO. 191	
U. D. C. NO. 2197, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA	
President _____	Miss Dorothy Barrett
1626 Pope Ave.	
First Vice President _____	Mrs. Wilton D. Richardson
Second Vice President _____	Mrs. E. G. Bernard
Third Vice President _____	Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald
Recording Secretary _____	Mrs. L. Hartwell Johns
3906 Kensington Ave.	
Treasurer _____	Mrs. H. Dixon Smith
4801 Wythe Ave.	
Corresponding Secretary _____	Mrs. E. Harvey Smith
Registrar _____	Mrs. A. Preston Ferry
504 Honaker Ave.	

Historian _____ Mrs. W. Evans Barrett
1626 Pope Ave.

Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. Harry L. Frazier
106 Seneca Rd.

The President Davis Chapter had 9 program meetings this year. Whenever possible, we used the programs suggested by the Historian. We were not always successful in getting the topic and month together. Sometimes we had to turn them around. In September we had our outstanding event. We presented Dr. Andres Revesz of Madrid in public lecture. This was a treat not only for us but for the city. We had cars in the two Memorial parades here and participated in the wreath laying at Davis monument on June 3rd.

We did a large amount of volunteer work at Sheltering Arms Hospital as our contribution to our community.

We were represented at the Division meeting in Roanoke, the Executive conference in Old Point and all local functions to which we were invited as a Chapter.

We revised our By-Laws to make them more specific. We had our officers for the coming year installed at a luncheon at the Colony Club by Mrs. Leith Bremner.

Our Davis Gray Twigs are functioning even in spite of the extreme youth of its members. This year their director made a book presentation to Westhampton School in their name. This is their President's school.

We have a full slate of officers for the coming year and look forward to doing our part in whatever tasks the general organization undertakes.

Our Relief Chairman cleared one pension for a needy Daughter.

PULASKI CHAPTER, NO. 99
U. D. C. NO. 42, PULASKI, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. Roscoe Price
126 - Seventh Street, North

First Vice President _____ Mrs. Addie Merriman
P. O. Box No. 566

Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. Marguerite S. Peterson
405 Draper Avenue

Treasurer _____ Mrs. William Albert
P. O. Box #47

Registrar _____ Miss Sarah Kent Bent
Dublin, Virginia

Historian _____ Mrs. Mary Anne S. Lemon
120 - Tenth Street

Recorder of Crosses _____ Miss Blanche Honaker
Draper, Virginia. RFD

The Pulaski Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held six meetings during the year using the programs as outlined by the Historian General on four of the occasions. These historical programs were presented by very capable people and proved most stimulating to those present. The program involving the most members was the November program at which time comprehensive reports were heard on the State Convention held in Roanoke.

The music chairman received a rousing response to her request for the singing of more Southern songs. These favorites were used at every meeting. Special music was featured on the programs as well as group singing.

The Chapter added five new members this year and lost one by death. Our membership now stands at 44.

A celebration of particular interest was the patriotic program in a County School on Memorial Day. The Pulaski Chapter presented an our door United States Flag to the school and joined in with the students and faculty in a most touching and colorful program. Twenty four additional Confederate flags were bought for use on Memorial Day in the County cemeteries. The graves were decorated with flags as usual on this day.

The Chapter adopted a Constitution and by-laws which were written with the help of the Division President and Division By-laws which were written with the help of the Division President and Division By-laws Committee.

Sick and bereaved members were remembered with cards made available through the Sunshine Fund.

Five copies of the minutes were purchased and five magazine subscriptions sold.

The Chapter has been well represented at both state and district meetings.

The Chapter has supported the local civic groups in their programs of citizenship building when called upon to do so.

A year book was printed and a very complete Scrap Book is maintained.

Two books with U. D. C. Book plates were presented to the two County High School.

RADFORD CHAPTER, NO. 159
U. D. C. NO. 14, RADFORD

President _____ Mrs. O. O. Hopkins
208 W. Sec. Street

Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. R. S. Hopkins
Tyler Ave.

Treasurer _____ Mrs. Radford Adams
504 Fourth St.

Registrar _____ Mrs. Ida Kay
 504 Fourth St.
 Historian _____ Mrs. J. D. Conklin
 Radford

We have held six meetings using Historian General's programs. We have gained one new member and have one paper pending. Bought four copies of the minutes and have two subscriptions to the magazine, publicity in our town paper has been good.

Our outstanding achievement was entertaining the First District meeting on May 28th.
 We purchased twenty year books from our Chairman.

RAWLEY MARTIN CHAPTER, NO. 32
 U. D. C. NO. 68, CHATHAM, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. Langhorne Jones
 First Vice President _____ Mrs. F. G. McGinnis
 Second Vice President _____ Mrs. G. Rison White
 Third Vice President _____ Miss Laila Carter
 Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. Kate Powell
 Treasurer _____ Mrs. Catherine Sours
 Registrar _____ Mrs. Charles A. Stutz
 Historian _____ Mrs. E. A. Floyd
 Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. Kate Powell

The Rawley Martin Chapter has held six meetings with interesting historical programs — outstanding among them was the "History of Our Organization" given by the great-granddaughter of the founder, Mrs. William I. Overbey. Miss Cassie Young of Danville, spoke on "Sterling Price" and Mrs. N. W. Clement of Chatham gave a history of "The Greys."

Four new members have been added, one re-instated and several papers are being processed. We lost two by transfer and one by death.

Five members attended the Third District Conference, two the Division and two the General Convention in San Antonio.

Flags were placed on the Confederate and Spanish-American graves and a wreath was laid on the monument in the Court-house green on Memorial Day. Colonel James Todd of Hargrave Military Academy spoke on "Why We Remember" in the Chatham Cemetery on this day.

Twelve copies of Minutes were bought and seven subscriptions to the Magazine were ordered.

The Educational Loan Fund amounts to \$1,116.00 and twenty girls and boys have availed themselves of this Fund.

Interesting articles of historical value are displayed in

cabinets in the County Courthouse and visitors are welcome at any time to view them.

The Rawley Martin Chapter is proud to have two of its members as part of the Virginia Division official family — Mrs. E. A. Floyd, Historian, and Mrs. Frank Sours, chairman of the Memorial Committee.

Chapter Scrapbook and Yearbook will be exhibited at the Convention.

Two persons were assisted in applying for Government markers for Confederate graves and application has been made for pension for a Confederate daughter.

RICHMOND CHAPTER, NO. 13
 U. D. C. NO. 158, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. Nellie Bosquet WEV
 1639 W. Grace St.
 First Vice President _____ Mrs. J. T. Ellis
 Second Vice President _____ Mrs. J. C. Nunnally
 Third Vice President _____ Mrs. Robert L. Knott
 Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. John H. Baker
 3218 Grove Ave.
 Treasurer _____ Mrs. E. H. Goodman
 2524 Hanover Ave.
 Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. Ethyl Lassiter
 Registrar _____ Miss Natalie Curtis
 4019 Monument Ave.
 Historian _____ Mrs. James B. Bullard
 1920 Hanover Ave.
 Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. Frost H. Herndon
 519 N. Belmont Ave.

Richmond Chapter held 10 meetings, two executive board meetings. Historical programs as outlined by Historian General were carried out. Attended service in St. Paul's Church, honoring Gen. Robert E. Lee and Gen. Jackson, place Flags on graves of Confederate soldiers on Memorial Days. Attended services on Oakwood and Hollywood Memorial Days. On June 3rd placed a wreath at President Davis monument, on his birthday. Dec. 7th we had a beautiful Christmas luncheon, at the Jefferson Hotel. Mrs. Fred B. Dixon spoke on Christmas in 1862, all Chapters were represented. On May 4th the Chapter presented the annual Memorial Sword of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart to Cadet Burk Long of John Marshall High school for achievement, in academic and Military work.

The grave of Walter T. Matthews, first soldier killed in

the battle of Fredericksburg, marked in Shockho Cemetery.

Our Chapter has exceeded its Memorial Building Fund Quota. \$10.00 given to the C. of C. for Bronze Doors. Voted to give \$50.00 for a nursing Scholarship to a Student of Confederate Ancestry.

Decorated President Davis section in Hollywood Cemetery. 57 trips to McGuire Hospital, gave books, games, and magazines to Veterans.

Mrs. Sally Bright Mountcastle gave a Broadcast on Sidney Lanier on his birthday over W. M. B. G.

Plans have been completed to restore Huguenot Springs Confederate Cemetery, in Powhatan County, near Midlothian.

We have 86 real daughters on roll, and often have 8 or 10 real daughters at our meetings.

June 8th we had our Annual Historical Evening, at the Jefferson Hotel, Mr. W. Simpson Williams Jr., spoke on General Ambrose Powell Hill. We have a well filled Scrapbook.

Publicity — 100 inches, 2 pictures.

ROANOKE CHAPTER, NO. 179

U. D. C. NO. 1907, ROANOKE, VA.

President _____ Mrs. Joseph M. Raleigh
1301 2nd Street, S. W.

First Vice President _____ Mrs. J. A. Beoddy,

Second Vice President _____ Mrs. V. M. Dandridge

Third Vice President _____ To Be Supplied

Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. Russell Hoad
3253 Avenham Ave., S. W.

Treasurer _____ Miss Christine Forben,
505 Camilla Ave. S. E.

Corresponding Seeretary _____ Mrs. E. J. Yost,
Registrar _____ Mrs. R. F. Wood,

1915 Windsor Ave. S. W.

Historian _____ Miss Mae Hoover,
1915 Westover Ave. S. W.

Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. Francis Simmon,
1254 Laurel St. S. W.

Our first activity of the New Year was being one of the Hostess Chapters for the State Convention at Hotel Roanoke in October. We enjoyed having a part in entertaining the Convention, and have received many letters of appreciation.

We have sixty six members, and twenty three magazine subscriptions, ten copies of the minutes purchased. One of our

projects this year was the presentation of a subscription to our magazine to each of the Junior High schools in the city and county, to be used in the Study of Virginia History.

We had ten meetings, the Historian used the programs arranged by the Historian General and Southern Songs. Our June meeting was a pic-nic at the home of Mrs. Leonard O. Key.

The birth days of General Robert E. Lee, General Thomas J. Jackson, Mathew Fontaine Maury and Jefferson Davis were observed with suitable programs.

Our Children of the Confederacy Chapter, Dixie Grays, was honored to have one of its members, Mary Lou Hubbard, elected State President.

Mrs. F. L. Bower, District Chairman, was a guest of our April meeting.

We have presented two books to the City Library, and have secured three pensions for daughters of Confederate Veterans. We have met all obligations, and increased our contribution to the Janet Randolph Relief.

Publicity in our City papers has been good. We have had two radio programs, and have an attractive year book.

The Chapter was represented at the General and State Conventions, and the District Meeting.

ROBERT E. LEE CHAPTER, NO. 163

U. D. C. NO. 1688, BELLE HAVEN, VA.

President _____ Mrs. James T. Walkley

First Vice President _____ Miss Margaret Kellam

Second Vice President _____ Mrs. George Walter

Third Vice President _____ Miss Mary Kellam

Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. Haywood Kellam

Treasurer _____ Mrs. George Walter
Exmore, Va.

Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. Charles L. Byrd, Sr.

Registrar _____ Mrs. Dudley Vail
Concord Wharf, Va.

Historian _____ Miss Margaret Kellam

Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. B. N. Mears, Sr.

Robert E. Lee Chapter, Belle Haven, Va., has had very interesting meetings. Celebrating Lee Jackson, Maury birthdays with luncheon and members giving talks on each man, with special music. A special speaker gave a wonderful talk on Lanier. Also on "Folklore in the South."

In May, special program at Belle Haven Cemetery, decorated confederate graves with flowers and flags.

Special speaker on Jefferson Davis, with invited guests.

We are still concentrating on publicity with notice before meetings and detail account after. Publicity has been given to all essay contests and scholarships, calling special attention to students.

A Senior in one of our high schools wrote an essay on "The Government of the Confederacy" for which we gave a prize.

Gave 2 books to our school libraries (using U. D. C. bookplates). Gave a beautiful portrait of Robert E. Lee to the student body of Central High School to be placed in school library (using U. D. C. bookplates). Gave a smaller picture of Lee to Belle Haven Elementary School.

We have lovely year books, with hand-painted covers of Stonewall Jackson, painted by one of our members. A scrapbook in progress.

Gave a love gift to a real daughter. A gift of \$25.00 to Confederate Memorial room in "Old Debtors Prison" at Accomac Court House. A donation of \$25.00 to the Children of the Confederacy for Bronze Doors.

All obligations paid in full. Over-the-top for Memorial Building Fund. We are A-1 Chapter.

ROBERT E. LEE, CHAPTER, NO. 56

U. D. C. NO. 233, FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. Harry A. Fellows
6404 N. Washington Blvd., Arlington, Va.

First Vice President _____ Mrs. Nellie Weir Turner

Second Vice President _____ Mrs. Chas E. Gagné

Third Vice President _____ Mrs. Margaret R. Parker

Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. D. M. Sims

1823 N. Monroe St., Arlington, Va.

Treasurer _____ Mrs. John Pryor Cowan
413 Midvale Street

Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. John Pryor Cowan

Registrar _____ Mrs. J. J. Woody
3706 S. 14th St. Arlington, Va.

Historian _____ Mrs. John P. Cowan

Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. J. Spencer Thorne
9015 Wilson Blvd.

Our Chapter has held 5 meetings using historical programs. In January we joined Arlington and 8th Virginia Regiment Chapter in commemorating the birthdays of Generals Lee and Jackson and Commodore Maury with an open meeting, 3 interesting speakers, Southern music and many guests and

members in costumes of the Sixties. February meeting Senator John W. Rust gave a most interesting talk on events in the Valley during the Sixties.

April program included the showing of color slides of Confederate places of interest from Virginia to Texas with an especially beautiful picture of the U. D. C. monument at Shiloh.

June 3rd we joined the District of Columbia Division in Memorial Services at Arlington Cemetery.

Purchased 8 copies of Division Minutes and 5 subscriptions to the magazine including one for the Falls Church Public Library. Increased our contribution to \$10 for the Janet Randolph Relief Fund as we heard were more applications from worthy Confederate women than funds available.

We are happy to have added 2 members reinstated from an inactive chapter. With the Memorial Building Fund paid we are looking forward to our next Division project.

SALTVILLE PRESTON CHAPTER, NO. 134

U. D. C. NO. 1436, SALTVILLE, VA.

President	_____ Mrs. E. T. Lambert
First Vice President	_____ Mrs. V. T. Rector
Second Vice President	_____ Mrs. T. B. Poterfield
Recording Secretary	_____ Mrs. W. J. Totten
Treasurer	_____ Mrs. Claudine Cahill
Corresponding Secretary	_____ Mrs. W. J. Totten
Registrar	_____ Mrs. W. R. Griffitts
Historian	_____ Mrs. Enoc Frye
Recorder of Crosses	_____ Mrs. H. K. Elmore Emory, Va.

We have twelve meetings with Historical program and Southern music.

Our attendance is very good. One member having perfect attendance, two with only one, and four with only two absents.

We have lost two members by death in the past year.

Two of our real daughters attended the U. D. C. convention in Roanoke and two of our members attended the General convention in Texas.

We have our Memorial Day service, jointly with Saltville Post #334 American Legion. We placed eight advertisements in our national magazine.

We remembered General John Salling on his Birthday, Books of Southern History and Flags have been placed in three schools.

A ribbon reward was received for the contribution made on building fund, also we made a contribution on Bronze door bought by Children of Confederacy, for memorial building.

The chapter received a Five Dollars award for best year book.

A founders day program was held with invited guest, Birthday cake and all trimmings.

A radio program was given using Southern music, Prayer Scripture and a talk on History on the Saltville Preston chapter U. D. C. of which we have two active charter members.

A fifteen inch wooden pipe that was used in Saltville during the years 1860 to 1890 to carry salt brine, was presented to Southwest Virginia Museum in Big Stone Gap, Va., to be placed in the U. D. C. room.

We remember all shut in members on different occasions during year.

We are very proud of our scrapbook and our yearbook.

SALYER-LEE CHAPTER, NO. 133

U. D. C. NO. 1417, NORTON, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. Charles Absher, Sr.
206 10th Street
First Vice President _____ Mrs. H. I. Horne
Second Vice President _____ Mrs. Wade Lippin
Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. Frank R. Jones
1009 Spruce Street
Treasurer _____ Mrs. Frank R. Jones
1009 Spruce Street
Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. Frank R. Jones
Registrar _____ Mrs. Roy Fuller
1102 Virginia Ave.
Historian _____ Mrs. R. C. Blevins
Ninth Street

SCOTTSVILLE U. D. C. CHAPTER, NO. 110

U. D. C. NO. 1167, SCOTTSVILLE, VA.

President _____ Mrs. F. E. Paulett
First Vice President _____ Mrs. H. H. Parr
Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. E. O. Clements
Treasurer _____ Mrs. C. Blair Moon
Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. E. Grady Covington
Registrar _____ Mrs. H. H. Parr
Historian _____ Mrs. R. V. Krouse

The Scottsville Chapter 110 of U. D. C. has an enrollment of twelve (12) members and held nine (9) meetings using historical programs at these meetings. Ten copies of "Minutes" ordered and two subscriptions to magazine.

Five members attended the Second District Convention. Chapter has secured a pension for an elderly Confederate lady and has an order in for marker for World War II veterans. We observed Memorial Day with special ceremonies, the V. F. W. joining in with us. Lee Jackson Maury Day was observed

with Miss Bertha Deane, State registrar, as guest speaker.

Mrs. James Dulaney reviewed the book, "They Called Him Stonewall." In April our chapter was entertained by Albemarle Chapter. Members have made special effort to read books of historical significance among which was, "Stillness at Appomattox."

SIMEON T. WALTON CHAPTER, NO. 127

U. D. C. NO. 1402, KEYSVILLE, VA.

Our Chapter co-sponsored Memorial Day service; and secured pensions for two Daughters.

SOUTHERN CROSS CHAPTER, NO. 80

U. D. C. NO. 746, SALEM, VIRGINIA

President _____ Mrs. W. F. Genheimer
508 Broad Street
First Vice President _____ Mrs. T. Edwin Burke
Second Vice President _____ Mrs. Charles J. Smith
Recording Secretary _____ Janie B. Price (Mrs. Taylor)
P. O. Box 187
Treasurer _____ Louise F. Hurt (Mrs. A. D.)
716 Maryland Ave.
Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. Josephine Lewis
Registrar _____ Mrs. Edward Richardson
P. O. Box 289,
Historians _____ Mrs. Elmer H. Deacon & Mrs. W. M. Clem
Langhorne Place
Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. Charles H. Topping

401 High Street

In the fall of '55, The Southern Cross Chapter was hostess with the two Roanoke Chapters to The Virginia Division U. D. C. Mrs. Lacy Edgerton, the retiring president and Mrs. Cowan, the incoming president. For us it was a most delightful occasion marked with harmony and good fellowship.

Thus far, in the year of '55 and '56 the Chapter has had 10 meetings. Two of these meetings were most outstanding — one at Christmastime. Mrs. T. E. Burke, hostess, at which Mrs. William Barton gave us a report on the General Convention at San Antonio. It was excellent and splendidly given as Mrs. Barton was the President-General's Convention Chairman and could see events eye to eye with the top—most officials. Also Miss Sallie Lovelace just having returned from the Holy Land, pictured for us in a most vivid interpretation, the birthplace and land of the Baby Jesus.

The other was our April meeting which was in the form of a bridge luncheon given to boost our treasury and to foster Confederate traditions. Under the capable chairmanship of Mrs. Bernard Bradshaw, this function has become a yearly event.

Our Chapter was invited by the President, Mrs. Kinnaird, of Capt. Hamilton D. Wade Chapter of Christiansburg to attend the tea given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kinnaird. The warmth of celebration of the fiftieth birthday of the chapter. It was a lovely celebration of the welcome and the graciousness of the hostesses told us that here the traditions of the South still flourished.

We have obtained 3 pensions for Confederate Daughters.

We have eight magazines from which we read excerpts at our meetings.

Seven copies of the annual Convention minutes were subscribed to by the members.

Our Chairman of Monuments and Markers is Mrs. Charles Smith. We have sponsored two veterans who received each a Cross of Military Service at the Division Convention.

Our historians have given splendid programs of Confederate history. Their speakers were most outstanding. All meetings with speakers were open to the public.

We have 45 members, 1 new member, making a total of 46.

STONEWALL CHAPTER, NO. 124

U. D. C. NO. 1388, PORTSMOUTH, VA.

President	Mrs. E. L. Bradley
	1026 Prentis Ave.
First Vice President	Mrs. Betty Bendall
Second Vice President	Mrs. Lillian Askew
Third Vice President	Mrs. S. E. Beale Jr.
Recording Secretary	Mrs. E. Oakley Wood
	623 Riverview Ave
Treasurer	Mrs. Stuart R. Moore
	39 Court St.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Lucille H. Carhart
Registrar	Mrs. N. Mitchell Brown
	116 N. Armstrong St.
Historian	Mrs. Harriett E. Brown
	116 N. Armstrong St.
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. C. P. Martin
	122 N. Elm Ave.

Stonewall Chapter has held ten regular meetings and one extra meeting. We have placed Confederate Flags, books, and pictures in Public Schools, have also sponsored an essay contest in the Public Schools. We held our annual Historical evening honoring Jefferson Davis. Our Christmas meeting was highlighted by a playlet written by one of our members. We contributed bedding and gowns to a needy daughter. Our sick and shut-in have been remembered with cards and flowers. Our Real Daughters were given special recognition at a supper meeting. A large number of magazines have been delivered to local hospitals. Our meetings have been given good newspaper publicity. Three of our

members are doing volunteer Red Cross work and one at a Veteran's hospital. We have lost two members, a mother and daughter by death. We took part in Memorial Day Parade. Our Children's Chapter, the Little Rebel's, which is very active, placed the wreath on the Confederate Monument and also one on a Confederate grave in the Portsmouth Naval Hospital in their Memorial services. They have three members who are new State Officers for the coming year. Expenses of one Little Rebel was paid by the Chapter for the General Convention held in Memphis, Tenn. We held special Memorial services honoring Generals Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson and Mathew Fontain Maury.

We have added three new members in the past year.

STONEWALL JACKSON CHAPTER, NO. 164

U. D. C. N. 1705, RICHMOND

President	Mrs. Francis E. Carter
	813 West Grace Street,
First Vice President	Mrs. Robert Metcalf
Second Vice President	Mrs. Rutledge Williams
Recording Secretary	Mrs. B. D. Turman
	709 Byrd Park Court
Treasurer	Mrs. Scott Cunningham
	731 Byrd Park Court
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Jeanette Wright
Registrar	Mrs. J. Floyd Bradley
	3301 Edgewood Avenue
Historian	Mrs. James T. Avery
	310 N. Meadow Street
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. Albert Lee May
	Monroe Terrace

The year 1956 has been one of outstanding accomplishments for Stonewall Jackson Chapter. The September meeting honored our 27 "Real Daughters" at which time a sketch of Winnie Davis, "The Daughter" was prepared by the Historian. In October a Historical Evening was held in the Old Hall, House of Delegates, where the Confederate Congress held its sessions. One Cross of Military Service was awarded and the speaker, Dean Raymond Pinchbeck, made an illuminating talk on the Confederate Navy. In addition to following the Historian-General's outline, we have stressed, art, music and culture in the Confederacy presenting outstanding speakers in this connection. In January we honored General Lee, General Jackson and Commodore Maury at a brilliant, well attended luncheon, in which all Richmond Chapters participated. The President of the Civil War Roundtable spoke on the Richmond associations of the famous three being honored. A high light of our year was the Historical Pilgrimage to Fredericksburg, where we were guests of Mary Washington College. An illustrated lecture by the Historian of National Park Service was followed by a conducted tour of the battlefields, luncheon at the College and a reception at the President's home. An award of \$50.00 has been offered in the Public Schools for an essay on

Admiral Buchanan. We were represented at both the Division and General Conventions last fall as well as the spring Executive Committee meeting and the dedication of the Jefferson Davis Memorial Park. Delegates brought us interesting reports and our Chapter is proud to have both a Division and General Officer. We have achieved all objectives and hope to be known as an A-1 Chapter. Much of our success is due to the co-operation of the members as well as the splendid support of the other local Chapters, to whom we are grateful.

STOVE CAMP CHAPTER, NO. 90

U. D. C. N. 863, STRASBURG, VIRGINIA

President	Mrs. Julian A. Hammond
First Vice President	Mrs. Kenneth Campbell
Recording Secretary	Mrs. M. E. Artz
Treasurer	Miss Frances Jenkins
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Lester Zirkle
Registrar	Mrs. Sam Stickley
Historian	Miss Frances Hoover
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. R. H. Baker

Stover Camp has 31 members. We have held II regular meetings, I public and II business, with an average of 13 members present.

The U. D. C. Ritual is always used. Miss Frances Hoover, our Historian, always has a well prepared and interesting program.

We have four shut-in members who are regularly remembered, for which a Birthday-sunshine fund is provided.

In Honour of Lee, Jackson and Maury, A book, "OLD JOBE" was presented to our local high school, to be placed in the Stonewall Jackson Library in January.

In February, our annual covered dish supper was held in the home of Mrs. Lois V. Zirkle, with 68 members and their guests present. \$13.75 was realized from the door receipts and \$17.00 from the auction held at this meeting.

Six dozen new flags were ordered to be used in marking confederate graves on Memorial Day.

Four copies of Minutes were ordered and four subscriptions to the U. D. C. magazine. \$30.00 worth of advertising space was bought in the U. D. C. magazine.

SUFFOLK CHAPTER, NO. 33

U. D. C. NO. 173, SUFFOLK

President	Mrs. Paul A. Delcuze, Sr.
First Vice President	Mrs. R. H. Pretlow
Recording Secretary	Mrs. T. E. Warrington
Treasurer	Mrs. J. V. Powell
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Harry Shen
Registrar	Mrs. T. A. Jordan
Historian	Miss Nancy Woolford

Virginia Apts.

Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. D. N. Farnell
117 Franklin St. Suffolk, Va.

Suffolk Chapter has had a very successful year. Five meetings were well attended. All of our programs were Historical and our Lee-Jackson speaker was outstanding.

We are working on a plot of the cemetery to show where all of our Confederate soldiers are buried. When it is completed we will file it with the Clerk of Court as a permanent record.

The death angel took two of our members: Mrs. W. R. Frazier and Mrs. Henley Parker.

We bought five copies of the minutes.

TAZEWELL CHAPTER, NO. 105

U. D. C. NO. 1092, TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA

President	Mrs. W. D. Bundy
First Vice President	Miss Eliza Tynes
Second Vice President	Mrs. E. C. Hankla
Recording Secretary	Mrs. E. C. Yost
Treasurer	Mrs. Trubie Heldreth
Registrar	Mrs. C. K. Hall
Historian	Mrs. H. D. Bryant
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. L. L. Dickenson

The Tazewell Chapter with twenty-five members has held nine meetings with historical programs as planned by the Historian. The members usually give the programs but we have had two guest speakers which were much enjoyed. Inches of publicity.

Memorial Day was observed by decorating the veterans graves with flags and flowers. Members of the Chapter gathered at the monument to hear a beautiful address by one of the ministers of the own.

We keep a Scrap Book and a Year Book.

Two members attended the Division Convention in Roanoke and our Chapter was well represented at the District meeting in Radford.

We sponsored a rummage sale.

We presented two books to the school libraries, "A Boys Life of Robert E. Lee" and "The Lands They Fought For" by Clifford Douddy.

An account of the Chapter is sent to six different news papers but not every month to those at a distance. Had 375 inches of publicity.

We use six copies of the Minutes and six U. D. C. Magazine subscriptions.

The Chapter has met all taxes and obligations, sent an extra contribution to the Janet Randolph Fund and a gift to Stonewall Jackson Memorial.

The fathers of thirteen of our members fought in the War Between the States. Plans are being made to have pictures taken of these thirteen real daughters at our next meeting.

THIRTEENTH VA. REGT. CHAPTER, NO. 66

U. D. C. NO. 441, ORANGE, VA.

President _____ Mrs. James T. Todd
 Box 469

First Vice President _____ Mrs. B. L. Gill
 Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. Robert Lee
 131 N. Almond St.

Treasurer _____ Mrs. S. Page Higginbotham
 Box 391

Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. R. L. Ashton
 Registrar _____ Mrs. J. P. Hankins
 138 E. Main St.

Historian _____ Miss Mary Porter Hatcher
 Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. E. W. Scott
 Box 666

The Thirteenth Virginia Regiment Chapter has held nine meetings with good attendance.

The programs have been unusually good resulting in increased interest in Confederate history. Among the outstanding programs were: Slides of Vicksburg, taken and shown by James W. Green, local newspaper publisher, slides taken and shown by Mrs. B. L. Gill of the United Nations Building and a program on Southern Music featuring a recording of Southern Songs. Lee's Birthday was observed with a radio program. The annual Chapter luncheon was held in February with D. N. Davidson, local historian, who spoke on the illustrious sons of Orange County.

An important activity of the year's work is the project of assuming care of the Confederate section of Maplewood Cemetery in Gordonsville.

The chapter presented a U. D. C. Magazine subscription to the County High School and two books to the Gordonsville Elementary School.

The response to the School Essay Contest was unusually fine. One class was 100% in participation. The chapter awarded ten prizes, with two of the local winners meriting recognition in the Division Contest, namely, Julia Scott Todd and Sue Higgins.

The treasury was swelled due to a successful rummage sale and a white elephant sale.

The chapter was represented at both the District and Division Conventions.

We were saddened by the deaths of three members, two of them being real Daughters, namely, Mrs. Susan Graves Woodroof and Mrs. Nellie Lumsden Payne.

TURNER ASHBY CHAPTER, NO. 162

U. D. C. NO. 17 HARRISONBURG, VA.

President _____ Mrs. Herbert A. Liskey
 Rt. 3

First Vice President _____ Mrs. Jack R. Cunningham
 Second Vice President _____ Mrs. Fred K. Betts, Jr.
 Third Vice President _____ Mrs. J. L. Deter

Treasurer _____ 504 South Main Mrs. Rachel Holsinger
 1479 Bluestone

Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. G. H. Jennings
 Registrar _____ Mrs. E. A. Harring
 Rt. 1

Historian _____ Mrs. Russell L. Stultz
 713 Ott St.

Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. G. G. Grattan, Jr.
 558 South Main

Turner Ashby Chapter has closed its year following one special and ten regular meetings. Our annual summer picnic was eliminated this year by inclement weather to our disappointment.

During the year we gave a Pre-Thanksgiving Tea, which was both enjoyable and well attended, for the benefit of the Headquarters fund. We plan to make this an annual event for the same purpose. We also plan to give a spring garden tea or garden tour this year to raise additional money for our Headquarters fund.

Our chapter has seventy-seven members, a year book, scrap book and has had generous publicity this year including four newspaper pictures one of which we would like entered in the UDC magazine. Our Real Daughters were honored at our Annual October Luncheon. We have 11.

Our meetings for the most part followed the programs of the Historian General. Lee, Jackson, Maury and Semmes were honored by special programs, the first put on by our three elementary and high schools. All were outstanding.

In November we participated in the Veterans' Day Parade entering both a car and a float — the latter we shared with DAR. It took a prize of a Savings Bond which we also shared. The float was really clever and our own Linda Betts Frazier is due a great deal of credit for her ingenuity in planning it.

TURNER ASHBY CHAPTER, NO. 54

U. D. C. NO. 184, WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

President _____ (Miss) Ethyl Lee Martin
 606 W. Cork Street

First Vice President _____ Mrs. D. W. Ritenour
 Second Vice President _____ Mrs. R. Bruce Slonaker
 Third Vice President _____ Mrs. J. Howard Cather
 Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. Herbert S. Lerrick
 403 W. Clifford Street

Treasurer _____ Mrs. Courtney K. Grim
 Front Royal Rd.

Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. Lester D. Arnold
 Registrar _____ (Miss) Lurena May McIlwee
 110 W. Pall Mall Street

Historian _____ Mrs. E. C. Heitmuller
 121 S. Cameron Street

Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. Wyatt H. Richard
 Middle Road

The chapter has had ten meetings. The programs have been those outlined by the Historian — General. One Program consisted of "Folk Songs of the Ante — Bellum Days," with the life history

of each composer. All Chapter obligations for the year have been met. A dinner meeting was held on January 19, honoring Lee, Jackson and Maury. Memorial Day Services was held on June 6, honoring Turner Ashby's Birthday. The ceremony was beautifully decorated with Flags and flowers. Mr. John Pryor Cowan, husband of our Virginia Division President made a very inspiring speech on this occasion. Memorial Services were followed by a luncheon at the Country Club. More than 110 members and guests were present. Our own Mrs. Cowan, Virginia Division President, installed the incoming officers for this year. Three Crosses of Honor were presented at this meeting. June 6, was set aside by Proclamation of the Mayor of Winchester, as Lucy Fitzhugh Kurtz, Day. A very fitting date for the occasion, as we all know how these past few years she has kept the Spirit of the 6th alive. Mrs. Cowan paid a very fitting tribute at the reception to Miss Kurtz. She outlined Miss Kurtz's activities in U. D. C., both in State and Local work. The Turner Ashby Chapter members helped with other organizations in Winchester, to make this year's U. D. C. Memorial something to be long remembered. Due to illness, the President missed most of the meetings this year. However, the First Vice President, Mrs. C. B. Harloe, who was President for five years very ably kept all the chapter activities going, and was a great blessing to the Chapter.

The Chapter has gained seven new members and lost two by death this year.

A year book was planned and programs arranged through to January 1, 1957. 30 copies of Minutes have been sold. Miss Lucy F. Kurtz, Flag Custodian, has sold since July 1, to date, \$120,000 worth of Flags.

WARREN RIFLES CHAPTER, NO. 95

U. D. C. NO. 934, FRONT ROYAL, VA.

President	Mrs. Dewey R. Wood
	355 Cloud St.
First Vice President	Mrs. Deward E. Walker
Second Vice President	Mrs. E. L. Grubb
Third Vice President	Mrs. Charles A. Menefee
Recording Secretary	Mrs. G. Alton Atwood Happy Creek, Va.
Treasurer	Mrs. E. Lacy Wilkinson 322 S. Royal Ave.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Joseph Burke
Registrar	Mrs. Allen J. Woodford 314 Manassas Ave.
Historian	Mrs. Katie J. Owen 315 Blue Ridge Ave.
Recorder of Crosses	Miss Roberta Maddox 233 S. Royal Ave.

On September 6th we observed the fifty-first anniversary of our Chapter. Last December we presented Harnett Kane who gave a review of his "Smiling Rebel." We observed seven Confederate Anniversaries and three Memorial Days. On the Memorial Day and birthday of General Lee and President Davis, wreaths and Confederate Flags were placed on our four Confederate Monuments. We sent a wreath to Newman, Georgia for the dedication of the monument erected in honor of Wm. Thomas Overby who was executed in our town in September, 1863. Confederate

flags were sent to decorate a grave of a Confederate Soldier in New York and West Virginia.

We assisted six daughters in securing pensions. We erected two marble markers and six iron crosses on graves of Confederate Soldiers.

We met our obligations and objectives and contributed five dollars extra to the Janet Randolph Relief Fund. We contributed to four civic drives including Community Chest besides the many hours given by members.

We have a weekly radio program. We offered three essay prizes in schools and one in the division. We placed a number of books with U. D. C. bookplates in public and school libraries in our county.

Our Chapter project, the erection of a Confederate Museum and Assembly Room, is progressing nicely. This is a two story brick building and is under roof. More than 150 Confederate Soldiers and many Daughters of the Confederacy have been memorialized in this building. We have published a pamphlet, "Memories in Marble," a history of our Confederate Monuments which is being sold for the benefit of the museum fund.

We honored our thirty real daughters in December. We reinstated one real daughter.

We lost three members by death and now have 105 members.

WELEY CARTER CHAPTER, NO. 153

U. D. C. NO. 1610, UPPERVILLE

President	Mrs. Joseph G. Gibson
First Vice President	Mrs. Fred S. Auty
Second Vice President	Mrs. Robert C. Fletcher
Third Vice President	Mrs. Ernest R. Fleming
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Thomas G. Slater
Treasurer	Mrs. William G. Fletcher
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Harry A. deButts
Registrar	Mrs. Grace J. Fleming
Historian	Mrs. Clayton P. King
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. Gibson Frasier
Director of C. of C	Mrs. Marie B. Gibson
Co-Director	Mrs. E. R. Fleming

We have met all our obligations. Had eight Historical meetings. Lost two members by death, Miss Mary Rosser Calvert and Mrs. Gordon H. Moore. Have gained three new members and have added three new ones to the Lewis Addison Armisted Chapter C. of C's.

We have a year book, and are proud to report our little chapter has six Real Daughters.

None of us were able to attend the Fourth District Meeting in Culpeper.

We had a visitation from our District Chairman Mrs. Clifton Warner at our June meeting, also Miss Addie Purcell Custodian.

Our chapter is now using Southern songs at our meetings as we now have a musical member.

We only had two subscriptions to the Magazine and two Minutes this year.

Our Memorial Service was at the Episcopal Church on June 3rd. And the graves in the cemetery were decorated as usual with flags and flowers.

Our Chapter gave two prizes in our Elementary School for the best essay on "The Battle of the Monitor and the Merrimac" which were won by Paul Thomas 1st \$5.00 and Rebecca Dacenport 2nd, \$3.00. this money was raised in our chapter, twenty-two students competed.

One member had a Stanley party last Nov. which gave us \$9.50.

Our yearly dues have been raised to \$3.00. We have given seven small Confederate Battle Flags to each room in our local School.

WEST POINT CHAPTER, NO. 83

U. D. C. NO. 769, WEST POINT

President	(Miss) Boothe Bland
First Vice President	Mrs. F. A. Perry
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Charles W. Wyatt Jr.
Treasurer	Mrs. L. L. Medlin
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. W. H. Hurt
Historian	Mrs. F. A. Perry
Recorder of Crosses	Miss Louise Anderson

The West Point Chapter has 17 members enrolled at the present time. Of this number eight only may be considered active. The nine members, who for various reasons do not attend the regular meetings, are not in touch with chapter activities. This condition creates a serious handicap for the regular attendants who try to meet the obligations and objectives of the organization. All of the obligations have been met in full with the exception of the Memorial Building fund. Every effort is being made to cancel this balance at the earliest practical date.

Three books on Southern Literature have been purchased, properly labeled with UDC bookplates, and placed in the library of the West Point High School in memory of deceased members.

Stones for two unmarked graves of Confederate Veterans have been secured and are on hand for installation. A third stone is in process. Pensions for daughters of three Confederate soldiers have been requested.

On Memorial Day, chapter members cooperated with the local chapter, American Legion, in paying honor to departed veterans.

Ten copies of the Minute Books were purchased and three subscriptions to the UDC Magazine have been placed.

WILLIAM R. TERRY CHAPTER, NO. 73

U. D. C. NO. 580, BEDFORD, VA.

President	Mrs. C. H. Burnett
First Vice President	902 Peaks St.
Second Vice President	Mrs. R. Q. Owen
Third Vice President	Mrs. E. L. Johnson
	Mrs. R. N. Krebs

Recording Secretary	Mrs. J. L. McGhee
	407 Avenel Ave.
Treasurer	Mrs. F. W. Burks
	100 First St.
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. E. C. Whitehurst
Registrar	Mrs. A. F. Bowles, Jr.
	Laurel St.
Historian	Mrs. M. L. Overstreet
	601 Blue Ridge Ave.
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. A. L. Garrison
	Liberty Academy

The William R. Terry Chapter has held ten meetings with programs as outlined by the Historian-General and observed Memorial Day in connection with other patriotic organizations of the own.

We have seventy-six members. Have had three new members and have lost three by death. Have thirty subscriptions to the U. D. C. magazine and purchased thirty-five copies of the U. D. C. minutes. We have a year book, also a scrap book.

We sponsored essays in one of our schools. One division prizes was won. The Catechism on the History of the Confederate States of America has been given to many of our schools and the members of the C. of C.

One member has entered the Virginia and General Essay Contest.

One military cross was awarded. One grave marker was erected.

We were hostess to the Second District Conference of the U. D. C. Virginia Division in May and to the State Convention of C. of C. in June.

WILLIAMSBURG CHAPTER, NO. 637

U. D. C. NO. 72, WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

President	Mrs. Dan Jones
	205 Nelson Ave.
First Vice President	Mrs. J. A. Osborne
Second Vice President	Miss Julia Armistead
Third Vice President	Mrs. M. T. Shipman
Recording Secretary	Mrs. A. W. Callis
	348 N. Henry St.
Treasurer	Mrs. H. B. Rice
	220 Rolfe Road
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. R. J. Binns
Registrar	Mrs. J. H. Casey
	711 Richmond Road
Historian	Mrs. R. W. Matthews
	615 Newport Ave.
Recorder of Crosses	Mrs. V. Blanchard
	503 Richmond Road

The Chapter held nine regular meetings using historical programs with Southern music whenever possible.

All obligations have been met and donations made to worthwhile causes. Subscriptions to the Magazine were given to the libraries of the College of William and Mary and the local school. Nine members subscribed to Magazine and three to the

Minutes.

The Chapter has a Scrapbook and a Yearbook.

Members gave sixty hours to P. A. A. D. The Chapter has paid 100% to the Building Fund. All members sent Christmas boxes to Patrick Henry Hospital, a local project. One new member has been added to the roll.

A Chapter member was elected to the position of Fifth District Chairman and represented the Chapter at the State Convention. Several members attended the inspiring exercises of the dedication of the Jefferson Davis Memorial Park at Fort Monroe.

Two outstanding programs of the year were:

1. The history and music teachers of the local schools reported to the Chapter on how Southern history and music are taught in the schools.

2. A member of the Commission for the Jamestown Festival addressed the Chapter on the plans for 1957. The Chapter offered their services if there was any way for them to serve. Chapter members were particularly interested because of the Robert E. Lee fortifications on the Island.

The highlight of the year was the broadcasts over the radio station at Portsmouth honoring Lee, Jackson, and Maury on their respective birthdays. The scripts used were written by students at the local school. There were special ceremonies at the James Blair High School honoring Lee, Jackson, and Maury. The Chapter participated, and the students presented their scripts to the school and visitor audience.

WILLIAM WATTS CHAPTER, NO. 8

U. D. C. NO. 809, ROANOKE, VA.

President _____ Mrs. Ernest B. Fishburn
 "Ann'sfad," 1351 Sewell Lane, SW
 First Vice President _____ Mrs. T. A. Weeks
 Second Vice President _____ Miss Anne Lucas
 Third Vice President _____ Miss Gertrude McConnell
 Recording Secretary _____ Mrs. Norman S. Pannell
 836 Hamilton Ave., SW
 Treasurer _____ Mrs. C. W. Bishop
 926 Patterson Ave., SW
 Corresponding Secretary _____ Mrs. Adrian DaVant Antrim
 Registrar _____ Mrs. J. Horace White
 1218 Boulevard, Salem, Va.
 Historian _____ Mrs. H. E. Bowman
 R. F. D. #1, Box 60
 Recorder of Crosses _____ Mrs. John E. Hilbert
 1921 Carlton Rd., S. W.

Our Chapter has held its regular ten (10) meeting this year with an average attendance at all meetings.

The Historical programs as outlined by General Historian have been followed; meetings always opened with Southern Song with instrumental music. The Chapter took 20 copies of the Virginia Division Minutes, and three members took the General Minutes. 19 subscriptions to the Magazine; Tax paid on 114 members; 3 deaths among our membership this year; 2 new members taken in; papers for one Cross for World War II Veteran; one book, giving to the Roanoke City Library, — "Fairwell My

Our chapter gave one year's subscription to Magazine to our Public Library.

We have 28 Real Daughters in our Chapter.

We gave \$35.00 toward the Bronze doors for Memorial Building.

Six members attended General Convention in San Antonio in November.

Seven members attended District Conference in Radford.

WINNIE DAVIS CHAPTER, NO.

U. D. C. NO. 120, BUENA VISTA, VA.

President	_____	Mrs. Max E. Green
	1925 Forest Ave.	
First Vice President	_____	Mrs. B. G. Cash
Second Vice President	_____	Mrs. J. E. Lynn
Recording Secretary	_____	Mrs. Ross B. Moore
Treasurer	_____	RFD 1
	2202 Forest Ave.	Mrs. R. L. Davidson
Corresponding Secretary	_____	Mrs. Annie T. Barger
Registrar	_____	Miss Maude Seay
Historian	_____	245-26th St.
	2476 Chestnut Ave.	Mrs. K. B. Amole
Meetings have been held in the homes of members each month.		
All obligations have been paid.		
Historical programs have been presented at each meeting.		
Confederate graves were decorated with flags Memorial Day.		
Two members were transferred to other Chapters.		
No members were lost by death.		
Please order us two copies of Minutes for us.		
Three members receive the Magazine.		

WYTHE GREY CHAPTER, NO. 51

U. D. C. NO. 136, WYTHEVILLE, VA.

President	_____	Mrs. N. Bruce Williams
	640 Withers Road	
First Vice President	_____	Mrs. E. A. Carlisle
Second Vice President	_____	Mrs. R. C. Morehead, Sr.
Third Vice President	_____	Mrs. Fred P. Martin,
Recording Secretary	_____	690 North Fourth Ave.
Treasurer	_____	185 W. Ridge Road
	665 E. Main St.	Mrs. James Graham,
Corresponding Secretary	_____	Mrs. W. G. Shores
Registrar	_____	Mrs. R. M. Kabrich
Historian	_____	365 South First St.
	Ninth & Liberty Sts.	Mrs. Allan M. Soyars
Recorder of Crosses	_____	Mrs. Walter D. Rohlken
	419 E. Main St.	

Wythe Grey Chapter has held nine meetings during their calendar year with Historical programs. The Chapter has lost three members by deaths, one by transfer, one by resignation,

has gained seven new members and now has a membership of 88. Twenty-six of whom are Real Daughters. Ten copies of the minutes were bought and eight subscribe to the U. D. C. Magazine.

The Chapter sponsors the Fannie Walker Miller Chapter, C of C with over twenty-five members. It is very active, meets regularly and has Historical programs.

Eleven books, each containing the U. D. C. book plate, two flags and a large picture of Robert E. Lee were donated to George Wythe High School Library.

Southern music is presented at each Chapter meeting.

Four pensions have been secured for needy Confederate Daughters.

The Chapter sponsored an essay contest in the C. of C. Chapter, entered three Essays in the state contest and gave an achievement award in American History at the local High School. The Chapter conducted a High School Essay contest and four essays were submitted. One member submitted an essay in the Virginia Division Contest.

The Chapter has attractive Year Books and additions are made regularly to the Chapter Scrap Book.

One Cross of Military Service was awarded. Radio programs were given on General Lee's Birthday and on Memorial Day over WYVE.

The Chapter sponsored a Memorial Day program. Flags were placed on graves in three cemeteries.

Newspapers have given us generous publicity — 617 inches.

YE OLDE ARLINGTON CHAPTER NO. 137

U. D. C. NO. 1441, CHERITON, VA.

President Mrs. Warner W. Smith
 First Vice President Mrs. Walter Nottingham
 Recording Secretary Mrs. Rebecca Parramore
 Treasurer Mrs. L. Shreeven
 Corresponding Secretary Miss Nola Thomas
 Registrar Mrs. J. L. Halcy
 Historian Mrs. Sam Womble

We are sorry to report that our chapter has lost two members by death during the past year. Our membership is small, but we look forward to our meetings and enjoy the programs prepared by our Historian.

We have held 9 meetings the past year. The most outstanding one was in June. We had a noted speaker, Mrs. Albert Savage of Exmore, Va., who gave a most interesting talk entitled, "Jefferson Davis Among Briars and Roses."

We have met our financial obligations and are still contributing toward the Memorial Fund, and will continue to do so until our obligation has been met.

ROSTER OF OFFICERS OF THE GRAND DIVISION

Organized February 12, 1896

University of Virginia

President Mrs. James Mercer Garnett
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 2nd V.-Pres. Mrs. Norman Randolph
 3rd V.-Pres. Mrs. Thomas Lewis
 Inspector Mrs. R. T. Meade
 Treasurer Mrs. A. D. Estill
 Cor. Secretary Mrs. Noah K. Davis
 Recording Sec'y. Mrs. W. R. Trumbull
 Chaplain Mrs. F. H. Smith

May 1897—Alexandria

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 2nd V.-Pres. Mrs. Norman Randolph
 3rd V.-Pres. Mrs. R. T. Meade
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 Recording Secretary Mrs. Brown
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 Inspector Mrs. Nannie Barney

October 1898—Petersburg

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 Recording Sec'y. Mrs. N. V. Randolph
 Historian Mrs. W. B. Allen

October 1899—Richmond

Hon. Pres. Mrs. J. Mercer Garnett
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October 1900—Danville

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 1st V.-Pres. Mrs. Nannie Wiseman
 2nd V.-Pres. Mrs. Geo. W. Nelms
 3rd V.-Pres. Mrs. J. W. Wallace
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 Treasurer Miss Irby Boling

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 2nd V.-Pres. Mrs. Geo. W. Nelms
 3rd V.-Pres. Mrs. J. W. Wallace
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 Treasurer Miss Irby Boling
 Historian Mrs. J. M. Garnett

October 1902—Petersburg

Honorary President Mrs. J. M. Garnett
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 2nd V.-Pres. Mrs. Geo. W. Nelms
 3rd V.-Pres. Mrs. J. W. Wallace
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 Cor. Secretary Mrs. J. H. Timberlake
 Treasurer Miss Irby Boling

May 1903—Lynchburg

Union of the two Divisions May 31, 1903

Go-Founders of Virginia Division:

Mrs. James Mercer Garnett
 Mrs. Lottie Preston Clark
 1895

OFFICERS OF VIRGINIA DIVISION

Alexandria, 1895-1896

President..... Mrs. Lottie Preston Clark
 V.-Pres..... Mrs. Samuel B. Davis
 Secretary..... Mrs. M. L. Harvey
 Cor. Secretary..... Miss Ruth Early
 Historian..... Miss Belle Hunter
 Treasurer..... Miss Virginia Cross, resigned
 Miss Ruth Early, appointed
 Registrar..... Miss Margaret Morson

Warrenton, 1896-1897

President..... Miss Mary Amelia Smith
 V.-Pres..... Mrs. Washington Hunter
 Sec..... Miss Sallie M. Stewart, resigned
 Mrs. M. L. Harvey, appointed
 Cor. Sec'y..... Mrs. Geo. C. Lightfoot
 Treasurer..... Mrs. Jas. Williams
 Historian..... Miss Kate Mason Rowland
 Registrar..... Miss Gertrude Howard

Lynchburg, 1897-1898

President..... Mrs. Edwin H. O'Brien
 V.-Pres..... Mrs. J. T. Thrasher
 Secretary..... Mrs. Mary S. Wysor
 Treasurer..... Mrs. Jas. Y. Leigh
 Cor. Sec'y..... Mrs. Dabney Herndon
 Historian..... Mrs. Charles M. Blackford
 Registrar..... Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant

Appomattox, 1898-1899

President..... Mrs. Edwin H. O'Brien
 V.-Pres..... Miss Ruth E. Early
 Sec..... Miss Gertrude Howard, resigned
 Miss Virginia Griffin, appointed
 Cor. Sec'y..... Mrs. Thomas Perry
 Treasurer..... Mrs. James Y. Leigh
 Historian..... Mrs. Charles M. Blackford
 Registrar..... Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant

Portsmouth, 1899-1900

President..... Mrs. Jas. Y. Leigh
 V.-Pres..... Mrs. J. H. Fulton
 Secretary..... Mrs. J. R. Atwood
 Cor. Sec'y..... Miss Virginia Griffin
 Treasurer..... Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant
 Historian..... Mrs. Jas. Williams, resigned
 Mrs. P. E. Yeatman, appointed
 Registrar..... Miss Lizzie Waite

Woodstock, 1900-1901

President..... Mrs. Jas. Y. Leigh
 V.-Pres..... Mrs. R. E. Crump
 Secretary..... Mrs. Jas. E. Alexander
 Cor. Sec'y..... Miss Althea Serpell
 Treasurer..... Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant
 Historian..... Mrs. J. R. Atwood
 Registrar..... Miss Lizzie Waite

Alexandria, 1901-1902

President..... Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant
 V.-Pres..... Mrs. Jas. Y. Leigh
 Secretary..... Mrs. Jas. E. Alexander
 Cor. Sec'y..... Miss Maude Carter
 Treasurer..... Mrs. Chas. M. Blackford
 Historian..... Mrs. P. E. Yeatman
 Registrar..... Mrs. A. C. Wykoff
 Custodian..... Mrs. E. H. O'Brien

Norfolk, 1902-May 20, 1903

President..... Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant
 V.-Pres..... Mrs. Jas. Y. Leigh
 Secretary..... Mrs. Otto L. Evans
 Cor. Sec'y..... Miss Maude Carter
 Treasurer..... Mrs. Chas. M. Blackford
 Historian..... Mrs. P. E. Yeatman
 Registrar..... Mrs. A. C. Wykoff
 Custodian..... Mrs. E. H. O'Brien

May 30 to Oct. 23, 1903

President..... Mrs. W. A. Smeal
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 2nd V.-Pres..... Mrs. Jas. Y. Leigh
 3rd V.-Pres..... Mrs. R. T. Meade
 Recording Sec'y..... Mrs. Otto L. Evans
 Cor. Sec'y..... Mrs. E. H. O'Brien
 Treasurer..... Mrs. C. B. Tate
 Registrar..... Mrs. A. C. Wykoff
 Historian..... Mrs. P. E. Yeatman
 Custodian..... Mrs. E. H. O'Brien

Norfolk, 1903-1904

President..... Miss Ruth Jennings
 1st V.-Pres..... Mrs. Otto L. Evans
 2nd V.-Pres..... Mrs. B. B. Brockenbrough
 3rd V.-Pres..... Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart
 4th V.-Pres..... Mrs. J. C. Sitwell
 Recording Sec'y..... Mrs. Pryor Jones
 Cor. Sec'y..... Mrs. Sterling Murray
 Treasurer..... Mrs. C. B. Tate
 Registrar..... Mrs. James A. Scott
 Custodian..... Mrs. J. H. Timberlake

Petersburg, 1904-1905

President..... Miss Ruth Jennings
 1st V.-Pres..... Mrs. Chas G. Elliott
 2nd V.-Pres..... Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart
 3rd V.-Pres..... Mrs. J. C. Sitwell
 4th V.-Pres..... Mrs. W. Pyror Jones
 Cor. Sec'y..... Mrs. Sterling Murray
 Treasurer..... Mrs. C. B. Tate
 Registrar..... Mrs. James A. Scott
 Historian..... Mrs. P. E. Yeatman
 Custodian..... Mrs. J. H. Timberlake

Richmond, 1905-1906

President..... Mrs. W. R. McKenney
 1st V.-Pres..... Mrs. Charles G. Elliott
 2nd V.-Pres..... Mrs. C. B. Tate
 3rd V.-Pres..... Mrs. Lucy Lee Hill McGill
 4th V.-Pres..... Mrs. Cabell Smith
 Rec. Sec'y..... Mrs. Leiper Robinson
 Cor. Sec'y..... Miss Lillian Hixson
 Treasurer..... Mrs. Jas. E. Alexander
 Registrar..... Miss Elvira Jones
 Historian..... Mrs. J. Enders Robinson
 Custodian..... Mrs. J. H. Timberlake

Wytheville, 1906-1907

President..... Mrs. W. R. McKenney
 1st V.-Pres..... Mrs. C. B. Tate
 2nd V.-Pres..... Mrs. J. H. Fulton
 3rd V.-Pres..... Mrs. Lucy Lee Hill McGill
 4th V.-Pres..... Mrs. Cabell Smith
 Recording Sec'y..... Miss Nellie C. Preston
 Cor. Secretary..... Miss Anne Mann
 Treasurer..... Mrs. Jas. E. Alexander
 Registrar..... Miss Elvira Jones
 Historian..... Mrs. J. Enders Robinson
 Custodian..... Mrs. J. H. Timberlake

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Norfolk, Va., 1907-1908

President..... Mrs. C. B. Tate
 1st V.-Pres..... Mrs. Jas. Y. Leigh
 2nd V.-Pres..... Mrs. Elizabeth Neely
 3rd V.-Pres..... Mrs. R. T. Meade
 4th V.-Pres..... Mrs. C. M. Larkin
 Recording Sec'y..... Mrs. N. C. Preston
 Corresponding Sec'y..... Miss Mary Wysor
 Treasurer..... Mrs. F. C. Thornton
 Registrar..... Mrs. A. A. Campbell
 Historian..... Miss Ruth Early
 Recorder of Crosses..... Mrs. J. E. Alexander

4th V.-Pres..... Mrs. Frank A. Walker
 Recording Sec'y..... Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant
 Cor. Sec'y..... Mrs. Peyton B. Green
 Treasurer..... Mrs. S. A. Riddick
 Registrar..... Mrs. J. R. K. Bell
 Historian..... Mrs. F. L. Holmes
 Custodian..... Miss Lucy Berkeley
 Recorder of Crosses..... Mrs. J. E. Alexander
 Custodian Badge..... Mrs. Mercer Garnett

Richmond, Va., 1913-1914

President..... Mrs. S. A. Riddick
 1st V.-Pres..... Mrs. J. E. Alexander
 2nd V.-Pres..... Mrs. Alice Cowan
 3rd V.-Pres..... Mrs. B. A. Blenner
 4th V.-Pres..... Mrs. Cabell Smith
 Recording Sec'y..... Mrs. W. C. N. Merchant
 Corresponding Sec'y..... Mrs. E. H. Williams
 Treasurer..... Mrs. L. B. Allen
 Registrar..... Mrs. Lucy H. Wood
 Historian..... Mrs. N. C. Preston
 Custodian..... Miss Lucy Berkeley
 Recorder of Crosses..... Mrs. J. E. Alexander
 Custodian Badge..... Mrs. Mercer Garnett

Bristol, Va., 1914-1915

President..... Mrs. S. A. Riddick
 1st V.-Pres..... Mrs. C. W. Sumpter
 2nd V.-Pres..... Miss Alevina Shannon
 3rd V.-Pres..... Mrs. B. A. Blenner
 4th V.-Pres..... Mrs. Cabell Smith
 Recording Sec'y..... Mrs. H. H. Andrews
 Corresponding Sec'y..... Mrs. E. H. Williams
 Treasurer..... Mrs. L. B. Allen
 Registrar..... Mrs. Lucy H. Wood
 Historian..... Mrs. N. C. Preston
 Custodian..... Mrs. J. F. F. Cassell
 Recorder of Crosses..... Mrs. J. E. Alexander
 Custodian Badge..... Mrs. Mercer Garnett

Danville, 1915-1916

President..... Miss N. C. Preston
 1st V.-Pres..... Mrs. C. W. Sumpter
 2nd V.-Pres..... Miss Alevina Shannon
 3rd V.-Pres..... Mrs. R. D. Tucker
 4th V.-Pres..... Mrs. H. W. Bishop
 Recording Sec'y..... Mrs. Frank Holladay
 Corresponding Sec'y..... Miss Elsie Fleet
 Treasurer..... Mrs. Edgar D. Taylor
 Registrar..... Mrs. T. R. Hardaway
 Historian..... Mrs. Mary Nelson Pendleton
 Custodian..... Mrs. J. H. Timberlake
 Recorder of Crosses..... Mrs. J. E. Alexander
 Custodian Badge..... Mrs. J. Mercer Garnett

Lynchburg, 1916-1917

President..... Miss N. C. Preston
 1st V.-Pres..... Miss Kensett
 2nd V.-Pres..... Mrs. W. D. Cardwell
 3rd V.-Pres..... Mrs. R. D. Tucker
 4th V.-Pres..... Mrs. H. L. Bishop
 Recording Sec'y..... Mrs. Emmett Wall
 Corresponding Sec'y..... Mrs. A. M. Campbell
 Treasurer..... Mrs. A. B. Cheatham
 Registrar..... Mrs. N. E. Clement
 Historian..... Mrs. J. F. F. Cassell
 Custodian..... Mrs. J. H. Timberlake
 Recorder of Crosses..... Mrs. J. E. Alexander
 Custodian Badge..... Mrs. J. Mercer Garnett

Roanoke, 1917-1918

President..... Mrs. W. C. Flournoy
 1st V.-Pres..... Mrs. J. E. Alexander
 2nd V.-Pres..... Miss Alice Cowan
 3rd V.-Pres..... Mrs. C. W. Sumpter
 4th V.-Pres..... Mrs. J. K. Bowman

Recording Sec'y.....Mrs. Emmett Wall
Corresponding Sec'y.....Mrs. D. W. Goodwin
Registrar.....Mrs. J. F. F. Cassell
Historian.....Mrs. H. A. Alexander
Custodian.....Mrs. N. H. Hairston
Recorder of Crosses.....Mrs. J. E. Alexander
Custodian Badge.....Mrs. J. Mercer Garnett

Richmond, 1918-1919

President.....Mrs. William Cabell Flournoy
1st V.-Pres.....Mrs. Jas. A. Scott
2nd V.-Pres.....Mrs. Yates McA. Wilson
3rd V.-Pres.....Mrs. C. W. Sumter
4th V.-Pres.....Mrs. J. K. Bowman
Recording Sec'y.....Miss Anne Mann
Cor. Sec'y.....Miss Nannie Nottingham
Treasurer.....Mrs. C. B. Tate
Registrar.....Mrs. J. F. F. Cassell
Historian.....Mrs. H. A. Alexander
Custodian.....Mrs. N. H. Hairston
Cor. Sec'y.....Mrs. Charles Fraley
Recorder of Crosses.....Mrs. J. E. Alexander
Custodian Badge.....Mrs. J. Mercer Garnett

Staunton, 1919-1920

President.....Mrs. Cabell Smith
1st V.-Pres.....Mrs. Jas. A. Scott
2nd V.-Pres.....Mrs. Yates McA. Wilson
3rd V.-Pres.....Mrs. Edwin Goffigon
4th V.-Pres.....Mrs. L. T. Everett
Recording Sec'y.....Miss Anne Mann
Corresponding Sec'y.....Mrs. C. B. Keesee
Treasurer.....Mrs. C. B. Tate
Registrar.....Mrs. C. C. Guthrie
Historian.....Mrs. Charles Evans
Custodian.....Mrs. George St. Clair
Recorder of Crosses.....Mrs. J. E. Alexander
Custodian Badge.....Mrs. E. H. Taylor

Petersburg, 1920-1921

President.....Mrs. Cabell Smith
1st V.-Pres.....Mrs. H. F. Lewis
2nd V.-Pres.....Mrs. Newton McVeigh
3rd V.-Pres.....Mrs. Edwin Goffigon
4th V.-Pres.....Mrs. L. T. Everett
Recording Sec'y.....Mrs. Louise Duffy
Corresponding Sec'y.....Mrs. C. B. Keesee
Treasurer.....Mrs. C. B. Tate
Registrar.....Mrs. C. C. Guthrie
Historian.....Mrs. Charles Evans
Custodian.....Mrs. George St. Clair
Recorder of Crosses.....Mrs. J. E. Alexander
Custodian Badge.....Mrs. E. H. Taylor

Richmond, 1921-1922

President.....Mrs. Jas. A. Scott
1st V.-Pres.....Mrs. H. F. Lewis
2nd V.-Pres.....Mrs. Newton McVeigh
3rd V.-Pres.....Mrs. M. E. Huddleston
4th V.-Pres.....Mrs. J. Stuart Hanckel
Recording Sec'y.....Miss Anne V. Vann
Corresponding Sec'y.....Mrs. D. H. Jackson
Treasurer.....Mrs. C. B. Tate
Registrar.....Mrs. John S. Burks
Historian.....Mrs. L. T. Everett
Custodian.....Mrs. W. A. Land
Recorder of Crosses.....Mrs. J. E. Alexander
Custodian Badge.....Mrs. C. T. Sheppherd

Fredericksburg, 1922-1923

President.....Mrs. Jas. A. Scott
1st V.-Pres.....Mrs. Edwin Goffigon
2nd V.-Pres.....Miss Margaret Shepherd
3rd V.-Pres.....Mrs. M. E. Huddleston
4th V.-Pres.....Mrs. J. Stuart Hanckel
Recording Sec'y.....Miss Anne V. Vann

Corresponding Sec'y.....Mrs. R. H. Giles
Treasurer.....Mrs. C. R. Williams
Registrar.....Mrs. John S. Burke
Historian.....Mrs. T. Everett
Custodian.....Mrs. W. A. Land
Recorder of Crosses.....Mrs. J. E. Alexander
Custodian Badge.....Mrs. G. T. Sheppherd

Bristol, 1923-1924

President.....Mrs. Edwin Goffigon
1st V.-Pres.....Mrs. M. E. Huddleston
2nd V.-Pres.....Mrs. Margaret Shepherd
3rd V.-Pres.....Mrs. Walter T. Allen
4th V.-Pres.....Mrs. George L. Taylor
Rec. Sec'y.....Mrs. Harry Wooding, Jr.
Corresponding Sec'y.....Mrs. Charles Fraley
Treasurer.....Mrs. C. R. Williams
Registrar.....Miss Gattie Webb
Historian.....Miss Anne V. Mann
Recorder of Crosses.....Mrs. J. E. Alexander
Custodian.....Mrs. G. T. Sheppherd
Custodian.....Mrs. W. L. Cash
Custodian.....Mrs. Howard Nuckols

Norfolk, 1924-1925

President.....Mrs. Edwin Goffigon
1st V.-Pres.....Mrs. M. E. Huddleston
2nd V.-Pres.....Mrs. E. H. Heath
3rd V.-Pres.....Mrs. Walter T. Allen
4th V.-Pres.....Mrs. Edwin J. Nixon
Rec. Sec'y.....Mrs. Harry Wooding, Jr.
Corresponding Sec'y.....Mrs. Charles Fraley
Treasurer.....Mrs. C. R. Williams
Historian.....Miss Anne V. Mann
Registrar.....Miss Gattie Webb
Custodian.....Mrs. W. L. Cash
Recorder of Crosses.....Mrs. J. E. Alexander
Custodian.....Mrs. G. T. Sheppherd
Custodian.....Mrs. Howard Nuckols

Roanoke, 1925-1926

President.....Mrs. A. C. Ford
1st V.-Pres.....Mrs. H. F. Lewis
2nd V.-Pres.....Mrs. H. F. Heaton
3rd V.-Pres.....Mrs. L. T. Everett
4th V.-Pres.....Mrs. Edwin J. Nixon
Recording Sec'y.....Mrs. W. A. Porton
Corresponding Sec'y.....Mrs. E. A. Snell
Treasurer.....Mrs. B. C. Phlegar
Historian.....Mrs. W. A. Rohr
Registrar.....Miss Adella Yowell
Custodian.....Mrs. M. J. Puslin
Recorder of Crosses.....Mrs. J. E. Alexander
Custodian of Virginia Division Badge
Custodian.....Mrs. J. E. Davenport

Charlottesville, 1926-1927

President.....Mrs. A. C. Ford
1st V.-Pres.....Mrs. H. F. Lewis
2nd V.-Pres.....Mrs. Jas. Hopkins
3rd V.-Pres.....Mrs. L. T. Everett
4th V.-Pres.....Mrs. R. E. Kline
Recording Sec'y.....Mrs. W. A. Porton
Corresponding Sec'y.....Mrs. E. A. Snell
Treasurer.....Mrs. B. C. Phlegar
Historian.....Miss Eva Elgin Hall
Registrar.....Miss Adella Yowell
Custodian.....Mrs. M. J. Puslin
Recorder of Crosses.....Mrs. M. J. Perkins
Custodian of Virginia Division Badge
Custodian.....Mrs. J. E. Davenport

Winchester, 1927-1928

President.....Mrs. William A. Roberts
1st V.-Pres.....Mrs. J. B. Stanard
2nd V.-Pres.....Miss Esther Barney
3rd V.-Pres.....Miss Frances Jenkins
4th V.-Pres.....Mrs. John H. Davis

Recording Sec'y.....Miss Adella Yowell
Cor. Sec'y.....Mrs. Robt. L. Jeffreys
Treasurer.....Mrs. B. C. Phlegar
Historian.....Mrs. Cabell Flournoy
Registrar.....Mrs. Lucy F. Kurtz
Custodian.....Mrs. Herbert Lewis
Recorder of Crosses.....Mrs. Jas. S. Jones
Custodian of Virginia Division Badge
Custodian.....Mrs. Howard Nuckols

Alexandria, 1928-1929

President.....Mrs. William A. Roberts
1st V.-Pres.....Miss Anne V. Mann
2nd V.-Pres.....Miss Esther Barney
3rd V.-Pres.....Miss Frances Jenkins
4th V.-Pres.....Mrs. John H. Davis
Recording Sec'y.....Miss Adella Yowell
Cor. Sec'y.....Mrs. Robt. L. Jeffreys
Treasurer.....Mrs. B. C. Phlegar
Historian.....Mrs. Cabell Flournoy
Registrar.....Miss Lucy F. Kurtz
Custodian.....Mrs. Herbert Lewis
Custodian of Virginia Division Badge
Custodian.....Mrs. Howard Nuckols

Richmond, 1933-1934

President.....Mrs. Severn M. Nottingham
1st V.-Pres.....Mrs. W. M. Forrest
2nd V.-Pres.....Mrs. M. G. Willis
3rd V.-Pres.....Miss Beasie Hester
Recording Sec'y.....Mrs. Claudia Hagey
Corresponding Sec'y.....Mrs. P. S. Boxley
Treasurer.....Mrs. H. E. Monroe
Historian.....Mrs. B. F. Cary
Registrar.....Mrs. A. S. J. Williams
Recorder of Crosses.....Mrs. H. T. Lewis
Custodian.....Miss Nelson Maxwell

Petersburg, 1934-1935

President.....Mrs. Severn M. Nottingham
1st V.-Pres.....Mrs. J. G. Osborne
2nd V.-Pres.....Mrs. H. M. Quesenberry
3rd V.-Pres.....Mrs. W. A. Coleman
Recording Sec'y.....Miss Claudia Hagey
Corresponding Sec'y.....Mrs. P. S. Boxley
Treasurer.....Mrs. W. O. Bickle
Historian.....Mrs. B. F. Cary
Registrar.....Mrs. A. S. J. Williams
Recorder of Crosses.....Mrs. H. T. Lewis
Custodian.....Miss Nelson Maxwell

Roanoke, 1935-1936

President.....Mrs. William M. Forrest
1st V.-Pres.....Mrs. J. G. Osborne
2nd V.-Pres.....Mrs. H. M. Quesenberry
3rd V.-Pres.....Mrs. W. A. Coleman
Recording Sec'y.....Mrs. B. C. Baldwin
Cor. Sec'y.....Mrs. James S. Fitzhugh
Treasurer.....Mrs. James B. Morgan
Historian.....Mrs. Thomas J. Starke
Recorder of Crosses.....Mrs. C. C. Linkenboker
Custodian.....Mrs. H. G. Robinson

Lexington, 1936-1937

President.....Mrs. William M. Forrest
1st V.-Pres.....Mrs. Herbert Lerrick
2nd V.-Pres.....Mrs. J. L. Bugg
3rd V.-Pres.....Mrs. C. F. Williams
Recording Sec'y.....Mrs. B. C. Baldwin
Treasurer.....Mrs. Cleveland Davis
Cor. Sec'y.....Mrs. James S. Fitzhugh
Registrator.....Mrs. James R. Morgan
Historian.....Mrs. Thomas J. Starke
Recorder of Crosses.....Mrs. C. C. Linkenboker

Danville, 1937-1938

President.....Mrs. R. Sidney Cox
1st V.-Pres.....Mrs. Herbert Lerrick
2nd V.-Pres.....Mrs. J. L. Bugg
3rd V.-Pres.....Mrs. C. F. Williams
Recording Sec'y.....Mrs. Rae Parker
Registrator.....Mrs. W. G. Cwynn
Historian.....Mrs. T. J. Starke
Recorder of Crosses.....Mrs. C. A. Joubert
Custodian.....Mrs. Rufus Powell

Alexandria, 1938-1939

President.....Mrs. R. Sidney Cox
1st V.-Pres.....Mrs. R. Bruce Slonaker
2nd V.-Pres.....Mrs. James B. Morgan

3rd V.-Pres....Mrs. Nelson Page Loftis
Rec. Sec'y....Mrs. Clarence B. Kearfoot
Corresponding Sec'y....Mrs. Rae Parker
Treasurer.....Miss Julia O'Mara
Historian.....Mrs. William A. Coleman
Registrar.....Mrs. W. G. Gwynn
Recorder of Crosses....Mrs. C. A. Joubert
Custodian.....Mrs. Rufus Powell
Custodian of Lee Chapel and
Mausoleum....Mrs. W. Cabell Flounoy

Richmond, 1939-1940

President.....Mrs. B. C. Baldwin
1st V.-Pres....Mrs. R. Bruce Slonaker
2nd V.-Pres....Mrs. James B. Morgan
3rd V.-Pres....Mrs. Nelson Page Loftis
Rec. Sec'y....Mrs. Clarence B. Kearfoot
Treasurer.....Miss Julia O'Mara
Cor. Sec'y....Mrs. S. W. West
Registrar.....Mrs. C. C. Guthrie
Historian.....Mrs. William A. Coleman
Recorder Crosses....Mrs. Berkeley G. Calfee
Custodian.....Mrs. Charles Fraley
Custodian of Lee Chapel and
Mausoleum....Mrs. W. Cabell Flounoy

Norfolk, 1940-1941

President.....Mrs. B. C. Baldwin
1st V.-Pres....Mrs. W. G. Gwynn
2nd V.-Pres....Mrs. F. L. Brauer
3rd V.-Pres....Mrs. Elias Etheridge
Rec. Sec'y....Mrs. Clarence B. Kearfoot
Treasurer.....Miss Julia O'Mara
Cor. Sec'y....Mrs. S. W. West
Registrar.....Mrs. C. C. Guthrie
Historian.....Mrs. William A. Coleman
Recorder Crosses....Mrs. Berkeley G. Calfee
Custodian.....Mrs. Charles Fraley

Bristol, 1941-1942

President.....Mrs. J. Luckin Bugg
1st V.-Pres....Mrs. W. G. Gwynn
2nd V.-Pres....Mrs. F. L. Brauer
3rd V.-Pres....Mrs. Elias Etheridge
Recording Sec'y....Mrs. J. J. Nelms
Treasurer.....Miss Julia O'Mara
Cor. Sec'y....Mrs. J. W. Simmons
Registrar.....Mrs. C. C. Guthrie
Historian.....Mrs. V. Ferguson Cary
Recorder of Crosses....Mrs. Cecil Morris
Custodian.....Mrs. John C. Gilmer

Richmond, 1942-1943

President.....Mrs. J. Luckin Bugg
1st V.-Pres....Mrs. J. M. Graham
2nd V.-Pres....Mrs. E. A. Hering
3rd V.-Pres....Mrs. C. C. Guthrie
Recording Sec'y....Mrs. J. J. Nelms
Cor. Sec'y....Mrs. J. W. Simmons
Treasurer.....Mrs. Janet Freeman
Historian.....Mrs. V. Ferguson Cary
Registrar.....Mrs. Lewis Littlepage
Recorder of Crosses....Mrs. Cecil Morris
Custodian.....Mrs. John C. Gilmer

Roanoke, 1943-1944

President.....Mrs. W. A. Coleman
1st V.-Pres....Mrs. J. M. Graham
2nd V.-Pres....Mrs. E. A. Hering
3rd V.-Pres....Mrs. C. C. Guthrie
Recording Sec'y....Mrs. J. J. Nelms
Cor. Sec'y....Mrs. Harry Kirk
Treasurer.....Mrs. C. Robert Williams
Registrar.....Mrs. Lewis Littlepage
Historian.....Mrs. Virginia Ferguson Cary
Recorder Crosses....Mrs. Langhorne Jones
Custodian....Miss Alice Whitley Jones

Richmond, 1944-1945

President.....Mrs. W. A. Coleman
1st V.-Pres....Mrs. J. M. Graham
2nd V.-Pres....Mrs. E. A. Hering
3rd V.-Pres....Mrs. C. C. Guthrie
Recording Sec'y....Mrs. J. J. Nelms
Cor. Sec'y....Mrs. Harry Kirk
Treasurer.....Mrs. C. Robert Williams
Registrar.....Mrs. Lewis Littlepage
Historian.....Mrs. Virginia Ferguson Cary
Recorder Crosses....Mrs. Langhorne Jones
Custodian....Miss Alice Whitley Jones

Alexandria, 1945-1946

President.....Mrs. Lewis Littlepage
1st V.-Pres....Mrs. Howard J. Nuckles
2nd V.-Pres....Mrs. Lee O. Miller
3rd V.-Pres....Miss Beatrice Blund
Recording Sec'y....Mrs. Samuel W. West
Cor. Sec'y....Mrs. Cary E. Vle
Treasurer.....Mrs. C. R. Williams
Registrar.....Mrs. John Pryor Cowan
Historian.....Mrs. Ralph Daughton
Recorder of Crosses....Mrs. Jas. S. Moffatt
Custodian.....Mrs. John R. Morris

Richmond, 1946-1947

President.....Mrs. Lewis Littlepage
1st V.-Pres....Mrs. Howard J. Nuckles
2nd V.-Pres....Mrs. Lee O. Miller
3rd V.-Pres....Miss Beatrice Blund
Recording Sec'y....Mrs. Samuel W. West
Cor. Sec'y....Mrs. Cary E. Vle
Treasurer.....Mrs. C. R. Williams
Registrar.....Mrs. John Pryor Cowan
Historian.....Mrs. Berkeley G. Calfee
Recorder of Crosses....Mrs. Jas. S. Moffatt
Custodian.....Mrs. John R. Morris

Roanoke, 1947-1948

President.....Mrs. McDuff Green
1st V.-Pres....Mrs. Louise Medlin
2nd V.-Pres....Mrs. Jesse Richards
3rd V.-Pres....Mrs. M. C. Harrison
Recording Sec'y....Mrs. Samuel W. West
Cor. Sec'y....Mrs. James Leigh Tyree
Treasurer.....Mrs. Lacy Edgerton
Registrar.....Mrs. Paul Farrel
Historian.....Mrs. Berkeley Calfee
Recorder Crosses....Mrs. William R. Cox
Custodian.....Mrs. Tully G. Reynolds

Petersburg, 1948-1949

President.....Mrs. McDuff Green
1st V.-Pres....Mrs. Louise Medlin
2nd V.-Pres....Mrs. Jesse Richards
3rd V.-Pres....Mrs. M. C. Harrison
Recording Sec'y....Mrs. James T. Todd
Cor. Sec'y....Mrs. James Leigh Tyree
Treasurer.....Mrs. Lucy Edgerton
Registrar.....Mrs. Lee O. Miller
Historian.....Mrs. Berkeley Calfee
Recorder Crosses....Mrs. Wm. R. Cox
Custodian.....Mrs. Tully G. Reynolds

Charlottesville, 1949-1950

President.....Mrs. Samuel W. West
1st V.-Pres....Mrs. Cecil Morris
2nd V.-Pres....Miss Bertha C. Deane
3rd V.-Pres....Mrs. J. L. Deter
Recording Sec'y....Mrs. James T. Todd
Cor. Sec'y....Mrs. Eugene Cromwell
Treasurer.....Mrs. Lacy Edgerton
Registrar.....Mrs. Lee O. Miller
Historian.....Mrs. John S. Goldsmith
Recorder of Crosses....Mrs. W. E. Barton
Custodian.....Mrs. J. E. Crawley

Norfolk, 1950-1951

President.....Mrs. Samuel W. West
1st V.-Pres....Mrs. Cecil Morris
2nd V.-Pres....Miss Bertha C. Deane
3rd V.-Pres....Mrs. Louise L. Medlin
Rec. Sec'y....Mrs. Leith S. Bremne
Cor. Sec'y....Mrs. Erminie Wright
Treasurer.....Miss Alice W. Jones
Registrar.....Miss Bertha C. Deane
Historian.....Miss Sarah B. Graham
Recorder Crosses....Mrs. Ralph McCauley
Custodian.....Mrs. Charles K. Perkins

Alexandria, 1953-1954

President.....Mrs. Lacy Edgerton
1st V.-Pres....Mrs. F. L. McGinnis
2nd V.-Pres....Mrs. J. P. Cowan
3rd V.-Pres....Mrs. Louise L. Medlin
Rec. Sec'y....Mrs. Leith S. Bremne
Cor. Sec'y....Mrs. Erminie Wright
Treasurer.....Miss Alice W. Jones
Registrar.....Miss Bertha C. Deane
Historian.....Miss Sarah B. Graham
Recorder Crosses....Mrs. Ralph McCauley
Custodian.....Mrs. Charles K. Perkins

Winchester, 1954-1955

President.....Mrs. David P. Cates
1st V.-Pres....Mrs. E. A. Floyd
2nd V.-Pres....Mrs. E. P. Ellis
3rd V.-Pres....Miss Carrie L. Dickerson
Recording Sec'y....Mrs. Daniel France
Cor. Sec'y....Mrs. William R. Cox
Treasurer.....Miss Alice Whitley Jones
Registrar.....Mrs. Leith S. Bremner
Historian.....Mrs. John S. Goldsmith
Recorder Crosses....Mrs. Howard Croswell
Custodian.....Mrs. Dewey R. Wood

Roanoke, 1955-56

President.....Mrs. David P. Gates
1st V.-Pres....Mrs. E. A. Floyd
2nd V.-Pres....Mrs. E. P. Ellis
3rd V.-Pres....Miss Carrie Dickerson
Recording Sec'y....Mrs. Daniel France
Cor. Sec'y....Mrs. William R. Cox
Treasurer.....Miss Alice W. Jones
Registrar.....Mrs. Leith S. Bremner
Historian.....Miss Sarah Graham
Recorder Crosses....Mrs. Ralph McCauley
Custodian.....Mrs. Dewey Wood

Danville 1956-1957

President.....Mrs. John Pryor Cowan
1st V.-Pres....Mrs. E. L. Garrett
2nd V.-Pres....Mrs. A. J. Tingler
3rd V.-Pres....Mrs. Robert K. Smith
Rec. Sec'y....Mrs. Leith S. Bremner
Cor. Sec'y....Mrs. C. M. Shepperson
Treasurer.....Miss Harriet Brown
Registrar.....Miss Bertha Deane
Historian.....Mrs. E. A. Floyd
Recorder of Crosses....Mrs. John McKee
Custodian.....Miss Addie Purcell

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF VIRGINIA
DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY**

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, do, hereby associate ourselves to establish a non-profit corporation, in which no capital stock is required or to be issued, under the provisions of Chapter 151 of the Code of Virginia, and the Acts amendatory thereof, for the purposes and under the corporate name hereinafter mentioned, and to that we do certify as follows, to-wit:

A. The name of the corporation is to be: VIRGINIA DIVISION UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

B. The principal office of the corporation in this State is to be located in the City of Richmond, Virginia.

C. The purposes for which it is formed are perpetual and are historical, benevolent, educational and social, to honor the memory of those who served and those who fell in the services of the Confederate States; to protect, preserve and mark places made historic by Confederate valor; to collect and preserve the material for a truthful and accurate history of the War Between the States; to record the part taken by Southern women in patient endurance of hardships and patriotic devotion during the struggle, as in untiring efforts after the war during the reconstruction of the South; to fulfill the sacred duty of benevolence towards the survivors and toward those dependent upon them; to assist descendants of worthy Confederates in securing proper education and to cherish the ties of friendship among the members of the organization; to establish, maintain and operate museums; to establish scholarships, endowments and memorials; to accept grants, gifts, legacies and devise of property, real and personal; tangible and intangible; and generally, to do any and all things necessary, convenient or proper to carry out the purposes of the organization.

D. The maximum number of the trustees who are to manage the affairs of the Corporation is fifteen, and vacancies in such numbers are to be filled by a majority vote of the members of the Corporation at its annual meetings or convention.

E. The names and residences of the Trustees who are to manage the affairs of the Corporation for the first year of its existence, unless sooner changed by the members of the corporation in convention, together with the names, residences and postoffice addresses of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Corporation, are as follows: Mary Joyner Cox, President..... Smithfield, Virginia
Hettie B. Pollock, Secretary..... Danville, Virginia
Anne G. Davis, Treasurer..... Lexington, Virginia
Claire Woodruff Bugg, Trustee..... Farmville, Virginia
Vergie Williams, Trustee..... Clifton Forge, Virginia
Katherine Gwinn, Trustee..... Rich Creek, Virginia
Maria Bristow Starke, Trustee..... Richmond, Virginia
Louise Scott Joubert, Trustee..... Sweetbriar, Virginia
Nancy Nulton Lerrick, Trustee..... Winchester, Virginia
Rosa Carter Powell, Trustee..... Newport News, Virginia
Lillienne R. Cowan..... Falls Church, Va
Betsy Bowers..... Blacksburg, Va
Harriet W. Brown..... Portsmouth, Va

F. The duration for the corporation shall be unlimited.

G. The amount of real estate to which the holdings of the Corporation at any time are to be limited is ten (10) acres in each city and town in the State of Virginia, and one thousand (1,000) acres in any county in said State, and one thousand (1,000) acres, respectively, in the Cities, Towns and Counties of the other states in the United States.

Given under our hands this 5th day of February, 1938.

MARY JOYNER COX, President.
HETTIE B. POLLOCK, Secretary.
ANNE G. DAVIS, Treasurer.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE I: Membership

Section 1. Those eligible for membership are women, not less than 16 years of age, who are widows, wives, sisters, nieces, grandnieces, great-grandnieces, and lineal descendants of such men, as served honorably in the Confederate Army, Navy, or Civil Service; or those unfit for active duty, both men and women, who loyally gave aid to the Cause. Also eligible are women who are lineal descendants of correctly registered members.

ARTICLE II: Organization

Section 1. The Virginia Division shall be composed of local organizations, known as chapters, and designated by such names as they may select, except that a newly organized chapter may not take the same name as another in the division.

HISTORICAL PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY

1. Affidavit from Chairmen, State Historical Department.
2. Certified proof from National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D. C.
3. The record of any registered application now in General file and stamped "Official Record on File."
4. Certified copy of current history as recorded in a published work of recognized authenticity. Give volume and page.
5. Data from tombstone, provided it contains authentic proof of Confederate service, location of grave to be given. Relationship to ancestor shall be proved by probate records in matters pertaining to estates.
6. Certified copy of Confederate Veteran's pension application on which pension has been granted with certified proof of applicant's relationship to pensioner, and certified rosters records from Camps of Confederate Veterans.
7. Certified copy of ancestor's Cross of Honor application on which Cross was granted, provided it contains authentic proof of Confederate Service, with sworn statement of relationship to recipient of Cross.

Sec. 2. A chapter may be organized by seven (7) or more eligible women residing in Virginia. At least seven of charter members shall be by original application. Such intention shall be made known to the Division President who shall inform the Executive Board and secure their approval. The Division President shall make application to the Recording Secretary-General for chapter applications and to business office for membership applications for all new chapters. Chapters may be chartered in town or city where another chapter exists, only upon written permission of the Division President who shall follow usual procedure in securing approval of the Executive Board.

Sec. 3. To organize a chapter, four charter applications signed by applicants, and four typed copies of same, names alphabetically arranged, shall be sent Division President, together with three copies of each membership application and transfer. The Charter fee of \$5.00, with \$2.50 for taxes, initiation fee and certificate, for each applicant, shall accompany membership applications and Transfer fee of \$2.00 shall accompany each transfer. Checks and Money Orders shall be made payable to Division Registrar.

The Division President shall sign charter applications, membership blanks and transfers, marking each "Charter Member." One signed and one typed copy of charter application, she shall send to Recording Secretary-General. To Division Registrar she shall send three signed and three typed copies of charter application together with all membership applications, transfers and fees.

The Division Registrar shall sign membership applications and transfers, marking each "Member." One signed and one typed copy of membership application, transfers and fees, shall be sent to Recording Secretary-General, accompanied by char-

ter applications and Treasurer's check made payable to Registrar-General and covering all General fees.

Upon acceptance, the Registrar-General shall send list of these names to Recording Secretary-General who shall then issue the charter.

The Recording Secretary-General shall notify Registrar-General of assigned chapter number which shall be placed on each application and transfer.

The Registrar-General shall return to Division Registrar two copies of applications and transfers together with one signed charter application for the Division Charter Book.

The Division Registrar shall then forward one copy of each membership application and transfer to chapter registrars, retaining one copy of each for Division files.

A member desiring to be registered on more than one ancestor shall fill out an application for each ancestor on whom she wishes to claim eligibility. A separate certificate shall be issued for each line established, the member paying \$2.00 for each additional certificate. One dollar of this fee shall be sent General Organization.

Sec. 4. Instructions for organizing C of C chapters may be found in C of C Constitution in General Minutes.

Sec. 5. Chapters may be organized anytime between December 1st and September 1st.

Sec. 6. Requests from chapters for change of name, duplicate charters or other changes, shall be sent Recording Secretary-General through the Division Registrar, accompanied by charter fee of \$5.00.

Requests for change of name or similar changes shall be accompanied by statement from Executive Board of chapter, setting forth that such action was taken at regular chapter meeting and that as many as seven had not voted against such change.

Sec. 7. A defunct chapter may be reinstated by paying Division and General taxes on not less than seven members for one year in arrears and the current year. If charter was surrendered a duplicate may be obtained for charter fee of \$5.00.

Sec. 8. A member resigning in good standing may be reinstated by paying the current years' per capita tax, provided the resignation was reported by the Division Treasurer on the annual per capita list to Treasurer-General in the year of the resignation.

Sec. 9. Members dropped for non-payment of dues may be reinstated by paying one years' arrears and current years per capita taxes.

Sec. 10. Members of the Division and chapters may reside anywhere, but the active officers must be residents of the same section (Section may be defined as locality or vicinity where regular attendance and participation in activities is permitted) as the chapter and at least seven (7) of those applying for charter must be residents of state wherein chapter is located.

Sec. 11. Members in good standing wishing to become charter members of new chapter shall send three copies of transfers, obtained from chapter registrar in usual procedure for \$1.00 together with fee of \$2.00, charter application and fees as provided in Section 3, this Article.

ARTICLE III: Certificates of Membership and Transfer

Section 1. Certificates signed by President-General and Registrar-General shall be sent Division President when eligibility is established and fees paid. The Division President shall sign and forward them to chapter Presidents, who shall present them to new members.

Applicants for membership shall fill three U. D. C. application blanks, giving full name of Confederate ancestor or relative and enclosing certified copy of his service. This record shall be verified by one of seven rules of eligibility as in Article I. Papers shall be signed by Notary with Seal and chapter officers, giving date of admission.

Applicants shall sign own petitions giving full married and maiden names and address.

Signatures on Certificates shall be of those in office on the day of acceptance and shall agree with date of Registrar-General's report.

Applications shall be sent Registrar-General through Division Registrar after recording and accompanied by Division Treasurer's check for \$2.00 for each applicant. This fee includes Initiation and Certificate fees and per capita tax. If meeting requirements one copy shall be filed in Business Office, and two copies returned to Division Registrar, who shall file one copy and forward one copy to chapter registrar. This constitutes final notice of enrollment.

Duplicate Certificate may be obtained directly from Business Office for fee of \$1.00 and shall be exact copies with word "duplicate" written in margin.

Member desiring a transfer shall apply to Registrar of chapter of which she is member, who shall issue transfer blanks in triplicate copied from records on hand. These blanks shall be presented to Registrar of chapter that applicant desires to join, who shall present them to chapter for acceptance and signature. She shall then send all three blanks to Division Registrar accompanied by fee of \$1.00 (50c to Division and 50c to General). The Division Registrar shall be responsible for checking applicant's status with Division Treasurer before forwarding transfer blanks with 50c fee to Registrar-General for recording. Transfers shall be presented within a year to be valid.

Sec. 3. C of C members desiring transfers to U. D. C. shall send request to Business Office with following information: Full name and address, married name if married, name and address of C of C chapter and name and address of chapter she wishes to join.

The office shall issue the transfer, sending same to Third Vice President-General, who shall sign and send in triplicate to Registrar of chapter applicant wishes to join. Chapter Registrar shall sign all three blanks and forward to Division Registrar accompanied by fee of \$1.75 of which \$1.25 shall be sent Registrar-General with transfers, to cover, transfer fee and per capita taxes.

Sec. 4. C of C members shall be eligible to transfer to U. D. C. at 16 years of age but may remain C of C members until they reach age 21.

Sec. 5. When a chapter becomes inactive those members whose dues are paid for current year, may be transferred to active chapter, see exempt by applying to Division Registrar.

Members in good standing, not transferring at time of disbanding of chapter or by end of year for which dues are paid, but later wishing to become member of active chapter may do so by applying to Division Registrar. Member shall pay taxes for current year to chapter to which she is transferring in addition to transfer fee of \$1.00.

Members dropped for non-payment of dues from a chapter later becoming defunct, may be reinstated in an active chapter by applying to Division Registrar for transfer and paying one year's arrears and current year's taxes in addition to transfer fee of \$1.00.

Sec. 6. Members in good standing desiring transfers may apply to Division Registrar if refused one by chapter.

Sec. 7. Chapters may have as many Honorary Members as desired, provided they are not listed as tax paying members on annual per capita lists sent Division Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV: Conventions

Section 1. Conventions shall be held annually on the first Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of October. Plans shall be presented by Convention Committee two years in advance and the Executive Board empowered to change time and place in case of unavoidable circumstances.

Sec. 2. Chapters shall be entitled in Division Conventions to one vote for first seven members and one vote for every additional 25

members, provided per capita taxes have been paid on said members and credentials submitted as required.

Sec. 3. A Credential blank for listing names of Delegates and Alternates shall be sent with Convention Call to each chapter president. When filled this blank shall be returned to Credentials Chairman not later than five days prior to convention.

Chairman of Credentials shall furnish the Credentials Committee with list of chapters complying with these requirements.

Sec. 4. Members of Executive Board, Honorary Presidents, District Chairmen and Chairmen of Standing Committees shall each be entitled to one vote.

No delegate shall cast more than one personal vote nor proxy for more than two chapters.

Sec. 5. Registration fee shall be \$2.00 for each Delegate and Alternate attending District Conventions. Visitors \$1.00 each. The Chairman of Credentials shall be responsible for collection of this fee, for which a numbered receipt shall be given. All fees shall be turned over to Division Treasurer immediately.

ARTICLE V. Officers, Elections, and Terms of Officers

Section 1. The Officers of the Virginia Division shall be, President, First, Second and Third Vice Presidents, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, Recorder of Crosses and Custodian.

Sec. 2. These officers shall be elected annually for a term of one year. Nominations shall be from floor and majority of votes cast shall constitute an election.

Should there be only one candidate for any office the vote may be *viva voce*.

Sec. 3. Election of officers shall follow immediately the reading of the Minutes of the morning session of second day of convention.

Sec. 4. Officers shall not be eligible for the same office for more than two consecutive terms of one year each, except the Treasurer who shall be eligible for four consecutive terms of one year each, and the Historian, Registrar and Recording Secretary, who shall be eligible for three consecutive terms of one year each.

Sec. 5. Installation of officers shall immediately precede adjournment of convention.

ARTICLE VI. Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall be resident of Virginia and shall preside at all meetings of Convention, Executive Board and Executive Committee. She shall fill vacancies occurring in office, shall sign all orders on Treasury and countersign all checks.

She shall appoint committees authorized by convention, notifying members of appointment and furnishing chairmen with names of members of respective committees.

She shall be Chairman of delegation attending General Convention acting as Delegate for chapters not represented.

She shall submit a report to General Convention formulated from Division Convention reports.

The retiring Division President shall be recognized as President for purpose of reporting her final year's work to General Convention and as such shall be accorded all honors and privileges of this office in making said report.

She shall submit to Finance Committee, an estimate of proposed expenses to General Conventions, and upon approval the Finance Committee shall return to her a check for approved amount. At close of General Convention she shall submit to Finance Committee an itemized account of expenses incurred.

She shall appoint Chairmen and members of Standing and Special Committees and shall recommend to President-General the Directors

as required by General Organization. A list of these shall be sent Division Recording Secretary by November 12th.

She shall have privilege of selecting a Division member to serve as Corresponding Secretary and upon election shall present her name to convention for confirmation.

She shall submit annual reports as Division President, Chairman of Executive Board and Executive Committee, the latter two jointly with Division Recording Secretary.

Sec. 2. The First Vice President shall assist the President in discharge of her duties and in her absence assume the duties and responsibilities of the office. In event of resignation or death of President she shall become President with full powers and duties of office.

She shall be official custodian of U. D. C. and Virginia Division badges, insignia and blanks necessary for ordering them. These shall be issued only upon requisition of chapter presidents.

She shall be custodian of Virginia flag and responsible for its safe transportation to and from conventions.

She shall plan and preside over President's Evening.

She shall be Director of the Committee for the Organization of New Chapters and shall offer full co-operation in organizing and reactivating chapters.

Sec. 3. The Second Vice President shall be Chairman of the Committee on Education and have charge of educational interests of the Division.

She shall require annual reports from chapters preparing therefrom a statistical report for convention.

She shall keep record of notes and other indebtedness connected with scholarship loans and take necessary action in collecting them.

She shall forward payments on loans to Division Treasurer promptly.

She shall formulate rules for awarding Division scholarships and loans in co-operation with her committee, and shall examine applications for Division and General scholarships recommending to whom they shall be awarded.

She shall prepare and have printed a circular of information on scholarships and loans, mailing same with General Education folders to all chapters by March 1st of each year.

Education securities shall be placed in deposit box in custody of Division Treasurer.

Candidates for this office shall have served as members of the Committee on Education, as Division Officers or Chapter Presidents.

Sec. 4. The Third Vice President shall be Director of the Children of the Confederacy in Virginia.

She shall keep complete roster of C of C chapters, shall check, approve and sign C of C applications forwarding one copy to Third Vice President-General, retaining one copy for Division files and returning one copy to chapters for their files.

She shall sign all C of C Certificates of Membership.

She shall co-operate with Division Historian in selection of subjects for Essays and shall send copy of Year Book with Historical Year Book of Division to all chapters.

She shall submit combined report as Third Vice President and Chairman of C of C Committee.

Sec. 5. The Recording Secretary shall keep an accurate record of proceedings of Annual Conventions, Executive Board, and Executive Committee meetings.

Following each Executive Board meeting she shall send copies of proceedings to each Board member.

She shall prepare and have published the Minutes of Annual Convention, copy having been approved by Division President.

As retiring Secretary she shall compile, publish, and distribute the Minutes of the convention at which her successor is elected.

She shall secure at least three bids for printing Minutes, from

responsible printers with samples of paper and type to be used. The most advantageous bid shall be accepted by Finance Chairman and Recording Secretary.

Manuscript for the Minutes shall be in the hands of the printer by November 15th of each year, the contract requiring that Minutes be ready for distribution by January 1st.

Minutes of the Annual Convention shall be distributed according to Article XI, Section 4 of Bylaws.

Forty days before convention she shall mail to all chapters the Convention Call, Credential blank, report forms and other convention literature. Immediately upon close of convention she shall mail to Executive Board and Chapter Presidents, a list of Division Officers with addresses. At this time she shall provide the Division President with copy of Convention Minutes and reports.

She shall keep a roster of Division chapters with date of organization of each, and names and addresses of officers.

She shall co-operate with District Chairmen in sale and distribution of Minutes.

Sec. 6. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Division, keeping an accurate record of same with all mail received.

She shall assist the President with her correspondence and shall mail Convention Calls and Credentials when requested.

Sec. 7. The Treasurer shall receive and receipt for all monies of the Division, keeping a record book wherein such transactions are entered. Her books and papers shall be open to Executive Board and Finance Committee.

She shall make an annual report to convention and a monthly report to Division President and Chairman of Finance, showing receipts, expenditures and balance on hand.

She shall deposit money in name of "Virginia Division U. D. C. per Division Treasurer" in a National bank, member of Federal Reserve System, selected by Finance Committee and approved by Executive Board. Money shall be paid only upon her check, countersigned by Division President or in President's absence by First Vice President.

Bonds and securities shall be deposited in same bank, the bank required to furnish three receipts as custodian. One receipt shall be filed with Division President, one with Chairman of Finance and one with Division Treasurer. Withdrawals shall be authorized only by those holding receipts with the Division Seal affixed thereto.

Ten days before conventions she shall send a copy of her annual report to Division President.

Fifteen days before conventions she shall send to Division Registrar a list of chapters in good standing with number of tax-paying members in each, to be used as basis for convention representation.

Sixty days before conventions she shall notify Presidents of delinquent chapters that unless taxes are paid within thirty days they shall be denied representation in convention.

The Treasurer's books shall close on September 1st and money received after that date shall be credited to following year.

She shall decline payment of claims not provided for in Bylaws, referring same to Chairman of Finance.

She shall keep a current card file of Division members to be turned over to her successor with all books and balance in Treasury, immediately upon her election.

She shall co-operate with Chairman of Education in collection of scholarship loans and notes.

She shall give yearly bond for sum determined by Executive Board, said bond to be in custody of Division President.

The retiring Treasurer shall automatically become member of Finance Committee, serving until such time as her successor concludes her term as Treasurer.

Sec. 8. The Registrar shall approve and sign applications and transfers conforming to Article I of Bylaws.

She shall keep an alphabetical record of members with date of registration.

She shall keep card file of membership, kept up currently by checking with per capita blanks.

She shall make four copies of a monthly report to Registrar-General, sending one copy to Division President, one to Division Treasurer, one to Registrar-General, retaining one copy for her files. The Treasurer's copy shall include ancestor's record of service.

She shall keep Registrar's account in bank wherein shall be deposited registration fees.

A check covering registration fees shall accompany her report to Division Treasurer, who shall return to Division Registrar, the Division check covering General fees made payable to Registrar-General. This check shall be sent with report and applications to Registrar-General.

Before submitting applications for transfer she shall check applicant's status with Division Treasurer.

Upon receipt of completed applications from Registrar-General, the Division Registrar shall forward one copy to chapter registrar and retain one copy of each for Division files. This shall constitute final notice of enrollment.

Twenty days before convention she shall compile a list of chapters with number of accredited members and votes of each. After checking with Treasurer's list this list shall be sent Chairman of Credentials for use as basis of convention representation.

Annual reports shall be made to Convention and to Registrar-General.

Sec. 9. The Historian shall be Chairman of the Committee on History, endeavoring to increase interest in history and collecting historical papers.

She shall examine school text books, making necessary recommendations according to true and impartial history.

She shall supervise the work of chapter historians, requiring from them an annual report, from which she shall prepare a concise statistical report for convention.

She shall plan and preside over Historical Evening, the program to be limited to two hours and approved by Division President.

She shall prepare annual programs for chapters, sending them with program of Historian-General immediately these are received. Two copies shall be sent each chapter for use of Historian and President and one copy of each sent Division President. A sufficient number shall be sent Third Vice President for use of C of C chapters.

She shall be Chairman of Literature, recommending worthwhile books and histories to chapters and convention.

A report of this work shall be incorporated in her report as Historian.

She shall appoint one member of her committee to serve as Chairman of Historical Work in Schools, the duties of said Chairmen to be outlined and supervised by Historian. Said Chairman shall make an annual report to Division Conventions.

She shall keep a record of office, with copies of Year Books, Programs and official correspondence, to be delivered to her successor immediately upon election.

Sec. 10. The Recorder of Crosses shall furnish information and blanks for the awarding of Crosses of Military Service. Her duties shall be such as outlined in rules governing the bestowal of such awards as set forth in Division and General Minutes.

An annual report with financial statement shall be made. Sec. 11. The Custodian shall have custody of and furnish applications, transfer blanks and official stationery.

The Die used for official insignia shall be in her custody and loaned only upon written permission of Division President.

All portable property of the Division shall be in her custody when not in use.

She shall submit annual report to Division President, listing all property in her custody.

An annual report with receipts and disbursements shall be made to convention.

Sec. 12(a). Districts and District Chairmen. The Virginia Division shall be divided into six districts.

Each District shall be supervised by a Chairman, elected annually at District Conferences by the chapters, and eligible to serve for two consecutive years. Chairmen shall take office at close of Division Convention, at which time they shall be installed with Division Officers.

(b) The following shall be duties of a Chairman: She shall direct the work of her District, endeavoring to stimulate interest in all phases of the work.

She shall fix the dates for spring conferences, notifying chapters of time and place approved by Division President.

She shall arrange all details of conference, bearing in mind, that such meetings are chapter workshops wherein only matters relating to approved chapter activities shall be discussed.

She shall serve as member of Nominating Committee, requesting chapter officers to submit to her, names of women eligible for Division offices.

She shall serve as member of the Committee for the Organization of New Chapters and as such be responsible for the organization and reactivation of chapters in her district.

She shall carefully enumerate, from information solicited from Chapters in her district, the number of copies of Minutes required and shall report this number to Division Recording Secretary before the close of Annual Convention.

She shall distribute Minutes in her District, forwarding all money to Division Treasurer promptly.

She shall present concise report to convention reporting only her work as chairman. Word limit 250.

Candidates for this office shall have served as Division Officers, Chairmen of Division Standing Committees or Chapter Presidents.

Sec. 13. Honorary Presidents. The number of Honorary Presidents shall be limited to 10 women who have rendered notable service to Division and whose names have been approved by Executive Board before being presented to convention.

Inasmuch as Past-Presidents have held the highest office in the Division, they shall not be eligible for this office from 1954 on.

ARTICLE VII. Standing Committees and Duties

Section 1. There shall be 22 Standing Committees as follows:

1. The Executive Board shall be composed of Division Officers, Past-Presidents, District Chairmen, Chairman of Finance and Chairman of Pensions and Relief.

It shall be their duty to conduct Division affairs between Executive Committee meetings and Annual Conventions; have supervision and control over Division properties and affairs. They shall meet before conventions and once between conventions. Other meetings at discretion of President.

2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of Executive Board, Honorary Presidents, Chapter Presidents, Chairmen of Standing and Special Committees. They shall meet once between conventions and once during conventions when deemed necessary. They shall have authority over Division affairs between conventions and meetings of Executive Board.

3. The Bylaws Committee shall be composed of three members to whom shall be submitted chapter bylaws for approval before adoption. They shall examine bylaws and report any conflict with Division bylaws.

Copies of proposed amendments shall be in hands of this committee at least 30 days before presentation for adoption. Copies of bylaws to be amended shall accompany them.

In the even years when amendments may be made to Division bylaws it shall be the duty of this committee to pass on whether they are germane and in proper form.

4. The Children of the Confederacy Committee shall be composed of five members with Division Third Vice President as Chairman. They shall strive to promote C of C work and assist the Chairman with duties as requested.

An annual report shall be incorporated in report of Third Vice-President.

5. The Confederate Museum Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to collect and preserve through Chairman, materials relating to War Between the States to be displayed in the Confederate Museum, Richmond.

6. The Convention Committee shall consist of three members who shall arrange Division Conventions two years in advance. They shall arrange all details other than those usually undertaken by local committees. Should convention be completely self-entertaining the Chairman of this committee shall serve as General Convention Chairman.

7. The Committee on Credentials shall be composed of five members whose duty it shall be to examine and verify credentials and collect registration fees.

A Vice Chairman shall be appointed from Hostess Chapter to assist in making arrangements for work of this committee.

The Chairman shall be responsible for ordering sufficient badges for convention use.

She shall secure from Division Registrar a list of chapters with number of members and votes allotted each, and shall furnish the committee with a list of duly elected delegates and alternates. Within 10 days of close of convention the Chairman shall send to Division Recording Secretary a list of chapters with number of votes allotted each and whether represented by delegate or proxy. Credentials received later than five days before convention shall not be recognized.

A partial report shall be made on opening morning of convention with full report to follow before elections.

8. The Committee on Education shall be composed of three members with Second Vice President as Chairman. They shall strive to promote educational interests of Division and receive applications for scholarships and loans, awarding same. They shall serve in advisory capacity to chapter chairmen.

9. The Committee on Finance shall be composed of three members, one of whom shall be retiring Treasurer. All shall be women of recognized business ability approved by Executive Board.

They shall pass on resolutions involving payment, investment or transfer of funds, shall approve auditor selected by Treasurer and arrange for complete audit of Treasurer's books and securities. The Chairman shall present auditor's report in addition to her own which shall include full details of financial standing of Division. Items not provided for in bylaws shall be submitted to this committee before being presented to Executive Board and shall be approved by both before approval of Division President is sought.

The Division President and Treasurer shall be members ex-officio of this committee.

10. The Committee on History shall be composed of five members with Division Historian as Chairman.

They shall seek to promote interest in accurate, impartial history and assist in arrangements for Historical Evening.

One member of this committee appointed by Chairman shall serve

as Chairman of Historical Work in Schools, her work to be supervised by Chairman and an annual report submitted.

11. Lee Chapel and Mausoleum Committee shall be composed of seven members who shall select, subject to approval of Washington and Lee Chapel Committee, a custodian for Lee Chapel, to be elected annually by Division. They shall meet at least once each year, at which time the Chairman shall give report of custodian's work, based on her monthly reports.

They shall be responsible for renewal of contract with Washington and Lee and shall seek to promote increasing interest in this Shrine. An annual report shall be made.

12. The Magazine Committee shall consist of five members, with the Director as Chairman. They shall give widespread publicity to UDC Magazine seeking to increase subscriptions.

The Chairman shall require annual report from each chapter from which she shall formulate a concise statistical report for convention.

13. The Memorial Committee shall be composed of five members whose duty it shall be to compile a list of deceased Division members, and arrange a memorial service for them during each Annual Convention.

Special memorials and deceased lists shall be in hands of this committee by September 5th each year.

The Chairman shall send to Division Recording Secretary and General Memorial Chairman copies in triplicate of lists of deceased by September 15th.

The Chairman shall arrange for wreath to be placed on Jefferson Davis monument in Richmond annually on June 3rd, and in Lee Chapel, Lexington, on Memorial Day.

14. Committee on Music shall be composed of three members who shall seek to encourage the singing of Southern songs and collect through the Chairman, musical programs suitable for chapter use, to be so recommended.

An annual report shall be made.

15. Committee on New Business shall be composed of three members who shall meet before and between sessions of convention to receive copies of proposed recommendations before being presented on convention floor.

Recommendations shall be in writing and signed by proponent.

16. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of seven members, namely, the six District Chairmen and a Chairman appointed by Division President.

They shall consider names presented for Division offices, not accepting candidates after first day of convention.

Names of candidates shall be posted immediately following report of this committee and elections shall be conducted according to Article V of bylaws.

17. Committee for the Organization and Reactivation Chapters shall be composed of seven members, namely, the First Vice President as Director and the six District Chairmen.

It shall be their responsibility to organize new chapters and reactivate those now inactive.

An annual report shall be made.

18. The Pension and Relief Committee shall be composed of five members with the Chairman serving as Director of Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Relief Fund and submitting report as such.

This committee shall examine and act upon applications for pensions and administer relief through the Janet Randolph Relief Fund.

Applications for relief shall be sent through chapter presidents, whose duty it shall be to investigate and endorse them.

An annual report shall be made.

19. The Policy Committee shall be composed of three Past-Presidents, appointed by Executive Board and eligible to serve for two

consecutive years. They shall act in an advisory capacity to Division Presidents, advising on matters of policy arising between conventions.

20. The Program Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to arrange programs for all sessions of the convention, subject to approval of Division President.

The Chairman shall secure and submit bids to Division President, for printing official programs, the most advantageous to be accepted. The Chairman shall be responsible for correct printing and delivery of programs to Credentials Chairman at Convention Headquarters.

21. The Publicity Committee shall be composed of three members whose duty it shall be to see that widespread publicity is given newsworthy accomplishments of the organization, through the press and UDC Magazine.

They shall especially arrange convention publicity in co-operation with local Chairman of Press Relations.

An annual report shall be required from each chapter and a combined report formulated therefrom for the convention.

22. The Committee on Radio and Television shall consist of three members who shall encourage and arrange programs for broadcast purposes, dealing with Southern history.

They shall call attention to errors heard in broadcasts that are in conflict with true, impartial history.

They shall collect and preserve through Chairman, material suitable for broadcast purposes, recommending use of same to chapter chairmen.

An annual report based on chapter reports shall be made to convention.

ARTICLE VIII. Finances

Section 1. The Charter Fee shall be \$5.00, \$3.00 for General Organization and \$2.00 for Division.

Sec. 2. Each chapter shall on or before February 15 pay into the Division Treasury per capita tax of \$1.00 on each registered member, (50 cents for General Organization and 50 cents for Division), A typed list of members on whom tax is paid shall accompany check made payable to Division Treasurer.

Taxes shall be paid on all new members for fiscal year in which admitted. Members admitted after September 1st shall be counted on following year.

Chapters in arrears shall be suspended until taxes are paid.

Sec. 3. Solicitation of Funds: Circulars and letters soliciting funds for any purpose shall not be circulated unless approved by Executive Board.

Sec. 4. Resolutions involving money shall be approved by Finance Committee. If not approved they may be presented to Executive Board in joint session with Finance Committee. If not then approved they may not be presented to convention.

Sec. 5. Transfer of funds shall be approved by Finance Committee and Executive Board.

Resolutions involving \$2,000 or more shall be approved by Finance Committee and Executive Board and then presented to chapters for endorsement. A majority vote shall be required.

Sec. 6. A sum not exceeding \$250 shall be appropriated annually for expenses of Division Presidents, excluding expenses to two General and two Division Conventions and the District Conferences.

Should additional funds be necessary application shall be made to Finance Committee with approval of Executive Board.

Sec. 7. The sum of \$250 shall be appropriated annually for Division Convention expenses.

Sec. 8. A sum not exceeding \$50 shall be appropriated annually for work of Third Vice President as C of C Director.

Sec. 9. A sum not exceeding \$150 shall be appropriated annually for work of Historian.

\$75 shall be appropriated annually for historical prizes.
Should additional funds be necessary the Finance Committee with approval of Executive Board may provide necessary amount up to \$50.
Sec. 10. A sum not exceeding \$15 shall be appropriated annually for work of each District Chairman, said sum to cover all expenses.
Sec. 11. Each chapter shall be responsible for following obligations annually:
Division Tax, per capita .50
General Tax, per capita .50
Memorial Building Fund, per capita for four years \$2.00
Educational Fund 5.00
Historical Fund 3.00
Convention Fund 3.00
President's Expense Fund 3.00
Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Relief Fund 3.00
Janet Randolph Relief Fund 3.00
Children of the Confederacy Fund 3.00
Confederate Museum Fund (\$25 Life Members) 1.00
Division Minutes, first copy (additional copies .50 each) 2.50
Children of the Confederacy Fund 3.00

Sec. 13. The following objectives shall be contributed to as generously as possible:

Lee Chapter and Mausoleum Fund. Southern Literature for Home and Foreign Libraries, and Stratford Maintenance Fund.

ARTICLE IX. Pins, Badges, Insignia and Ribbons

Section 1. The Seal of the Division shall be same as that of General Organization with additional words "Virginia Division" in outer rim.

Sec. 2. The Badge of Virginia Division shall be an open circle of white enamel bearing in letters of gold, the words, "Daughters of the Confederacy, 1861-65" with the first and last flags of Confederacy crossed in open center.

Sec. 3. The U. D. C. Badge shall be a reproduction of the Confederate flag (Stars and Bars) in white, blue and scarlet enamel, surrounded by laurel wreath, bearing the letters "U. D. C." under the flag and the dates "61-65" on the loops of bow tying wreath.

Sec. 4. The official ribbon of the U. D. C. shall be grosgrain silk, one and one-fourth inches wide, composed of three stripes, alternating red, white and red.

This ribbon shall be worn by Division Presidents, from the right shoulder, crossing the breast and fastened on left side.

The ribbon worn by Past-Presidents of the Division shall be of white watered silk with red stripe down center and smaller red stripe bordering each side. It shall be same width and worn in same manner as the Division President in Division Conventions.

The ribbon worn by Honorary Division Presidents shall be of white watered silk with red stripe down center. The width shall be same as that of Division President and worn in same manner in Division Conventions.

In General Conventions, Past-Presidents and Honorary Presidents shall be privileged to wear a four and one-half inch length of the ribbon by which their official rank is designated in Division.

Sec. 5. Badges or U.D.C. Insignia shall be worn over the left breast at U. D. C. meetings or occasions worthy of its display.

ARTICLE X. Reports

Section 1. Officers reports shall be as brief as consistent with an accurate account of work accomplished.

Sec. 2. Reports of District Chairman shall be limited to 200 words.

Sec. 3. Committee reports shall not exceed 250 words.

Sec. 4. Chapter reports shall not exceed 300 words and shall be in hands of District Chairmen by September 15th.

Sec. 5. Reports shall be typewritten, double spaced and in triplicate and shall be left with Recording Secretary immediately upon being read.

Sec. 6. Reports not read to convention shall not be printed in Minutes.

Sec. 7. The Recording Secretary shall be required to reduce reports to correct length for Minutes.

ARTICLE XI. Minutes

Section 1. Manuscript for Minutes shall be delivered to printer by November 15th.

Sec. 2. The Recording Secretary shall secure at least three bids for printing Minutes, with samples of paper and type to be used, the most advantageous bid to be accepted by Finance Chairman and Recording Secretary.

Sec. 3. Each chapter shall purchase one copy of Minutes at \$2.50, additional copies, 50 cents.

Sec. 4. One copy of Minutes shall be sent gratis to members of Executive Board, General Officers, Custodian Lee Chanel, Confederate Museum, Virginia State Library, Battle Abbey, Virginia Historical Society, Virginia Comptroller's Office and remaining copies to District Chairmen for distribution.

ARTICLE XII. Order of Business

Section 1. The transaction of business in Division Conventions shall be governed by usual rules of procedure and debate as observed in all deliberative assemblies.

Sec. 2. The following shall be order of business, with last fifteen minutes of each session devoted to new business.

- 1—Call to Order
- 2—Prayer and Ritual
- 3—Pledge to United States Flag
- 4—Pledge to Virginia Flag
- 5—Salute to Confederate Flag
- 6—Roll Call of Officers and Chairmen
- 7—Roll Call of Chapters and Presentation of Flags
- 8—Partial Credentials Report
- 9—Report of Program Committee
- 10—Report of Rules by Recording Secretary
- 11—Report of President
- 12—Report of First Vice President
- 13—Report of Second Vice President
- 14—Report of Third Vice President
- 15—Report of Recording Secretary
- 16—Report of Corresponding Secretary
- 17—Report of Finance Committee and Auditor's Report
- 18—Report of Treasurer
- 19—Report of Registrar
- 20—Report of Historian
- 21—Report of Recorder of Crosses
- 22—Report of Custodian
- 23—Report of District Chairmen
- 24—Report of Standing Committee
- 25—Report of Special Committees
- 26—Complete Credentials Report
- 27—Report of Nominating Committee (Morning of Second Day)
- 28—Unfinished Business
- 29—New Business
- 30—Reading of Communications
- 31—Reading and Approval of Minutes
- 32—Installation of Officers
- 33—“Blest be the Tie That Binds”
- 34—Adjournment

ARTICLE XIII. Arbitration

In cases of differences between chapter and Division officers, or between individual members and chapter or Division officers, the ruling of the General Organization, Article XX, General Bylaws, shall apply.

ARTICLE XIV. Use of Rosters

Furnishing a roster of the General Organization, the Virginia Division or a Chapter to an individual or organization, to be used to create interest in or to solicit funds for other than approved U. D. C. work is strictly prohibited.

ARTICLE XV. Parliamentary Authority

Roberts' Rules of Order, Revised, shall be the parliamentary authority for the Virginia Division.

ARTICLE XVI. Quorum

Section 1. Fifteen chapters shall constitute a quorum for Division Conventions.

Sec. 2. Seven members shall constitute quorum for Executive Board meetings.

Sec. 3. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum for Executive Committee meetings.

ARTICLE XVII. Amendments

Section 1. These bylaws may be amended every two years, dating from 1954, by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at Annual Conventions. Proposed amendments shall be signed by proponent and in hands of Bylaws Committee by July 1st.

STANDING RULES

1. Chapters shall confine their contributions to approved U. D. C. work.
2. Per capita taxes shall be in hands of Division Treasurer not later than February 15th of each year, other obligations by June 1st.
3. The Division shall be responsible for President's expenses to two General, two Division Conventions and the District Conferences.
4. The Division shall pay fees incurred by audit of Treasurer's books, the Treasurer's bond, and necessary deposit boxes.
5. The Division shall not be responsible for expenses incurred by General Chairman or Committees.
6. Officers and Chairmen shall present expense accounts every three months, on form provided by Treasurer and accompanied by all receipts. No demands for payment of expenses of any kind shall be approved or paid unless handled in this manner.
7. Expenses for the current year shall not be approved unless presented within 30 days following Annual Convention.
8. Officers and Chairmen shall keep a record book of information relative to their duties, to be passed on to their successor immediately upon election.
9. Chapter Presidents shall not be recognized as Convention delegates unless duly elected such by their chapters.
10. At first business session of convention the President shall appoint the following committees to serve during convention: Courtesy of three members; Timekeepers of three members; and Tellers of three members.
11. A stenographic recorder shall be provided by the Division for conventions, selection to be made by Recording Secretary and President.
12. A Parliamentarian selected by President shall be provided by Division for conventions.
13. All Convention expenses shall be approved by Convention Chairman before being presented to Division President for approval.

14. At Convention Roll Call of Chapters, each chapter shall present a Confederate or green flag (money), the green flags to augment Janet Randolph Relief Fund and the Confederate flags presented to Hostess Chapter.
15. The Credentials Chairman shall provide numbered receipt books for recording payment of registration fees and shall issue an official badge to each person paying fee.
16. Pages shall not pay registration fees unless duly elected delegates or planning to have voice in proceedings.
17. Memorial lists shall be in hands of Memorial Chairman by September 10th.
18. Special memorials except those to Division Officers, shall be limited to 200 words, the cost of \$3.00 to be paid by chapter submitting them.
19. Flowers for memorial service shall not exceed \$20 in price and shall be included in convention expenses.
20. No member shall serve on more than one Standing Committee nor hold more than one Division office at a time.
21. Manuscripts to be returned to sender shall be accompanied by sufficient postage.
22. The Recording Secretary shall be required to edit reports and arrange material in proper form for printer.
23. Reports not in hands of Recording Secretary by October 20th shall be omitted from Minutes.
24. All reports shall be typewritten, double spaced and in triplicate before presenting to Recording Secretary.
25. Attendance at District Conferences shall not be limited nor shall there be a registration fee.
26. The Seal of the Virginia Division shall be in custody of Division President.
27. Thirty days notice shall be given for Executive Committee meetings.
28. Upon disbanding a chapter registrar shall send to Division Registrar, the chapter charter, membership applications and Minutes. In event of reactivation the membership applications shall be returned.
29. Names of candidates for General Office shall be presented to the Executive Board, in session, for endorsement.
30. Crosses of Military Service shall be limited at Division Conventions, to two candidates of each class selected by the Executive Board, and two candidates of each class selected by the hostess chapter.
31. At least ten copies of Division Minutes shall be sent the Division President annually.
32. Application for charter shall be granted only by the Executive Board, in session.
33. The Recording Secretary shall be granted up to \$25.00 annually to be used as stenographic fee in compiling the Division Minutes.
34. A Registrar's Committee, with Chairman presiding in Richmond, shall be appointed by the Division Registrar, subject to approval of Division President.
35. These Standing Rules may be amended or rescinded at any business session, by a two-thirds vote.

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